A BREVIat Chronicle, containing all the kynges, from Brute to this daye, and many notable actes, gathered out of dyuers Chronicles, from Wyllyam Conqueroure, vnto the yeare of Christ. M. v. C. Liiii. with the Mayors, and Shyrryffes of the Cyty of London, newly corrected and amended.

¶ To know certaine, when the.foure termes of the yere, cõcernyng the law, beginneth and endeth.

¶ The terme, nexte after the Natiuitie of oure Lord, beginneth the.xriiii.day of January, & endeth the xii.day of Febzuari

¶ Easter Terme beginneth the xviii.day after Easter rekenyng Easter day for one, & endeth the fourthe day after the Ascencion of our Lorde.

¶ Trinite terme begynneth the morowe after Corpus Christi day, and endeth the Wednisdaye fortnight after.

Michelmas terme beginneth the ninth daye of Octobre, & endeth the.xxviii.day of Nouẽber.

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The

The Escheker is open alwaie viii. dayes before the beginning of euery Terme.

¶ A true and perfect rekening from the yeares and time, from Adam vnto Christe, gathered out of the holy Scripture.

FRō Adā vnto Noes floude, are a.m.vi.C. lxxxvi. yeares.

From Noes flud, vnto the departynge of Abrahā out of Chalde, are, ccc. lxii. yeres and. x. dayes

From the departinge out of Chalde, vnto the departinge of the children of Israel out of Egipt, are. cccc.xxx. yeares.

From the departinge of the children of Israel out of Egypt vnto the firste buildinge of the

Temple, or els vnto the fourth yeare of the reygne of Salomō, are. cccc.lxxxx. yeares.

From the fyrst buyldinge of the Temple, vnto the captiuit of Babylon, are. cccc. xix. yeare and. vi. moneths.

From the captiuit e of Babylon vnto the newe buyldinge agayn of Jerusalem, are. c. xlui. yeares.

From that time vnto Chryst, are. cccc. lxxxiii. yeares

¶ These ben the Kinges that haue ben, sith Brute came in to this lande fyrste.

Brute came in to thys land after the makinge of the world, ii. M. viii. c. lv. yeares. Brute reigned. xxii. yeres
Locrine his sonne xv. yeare
Gwen

Gwendolene, the wife of Locrine. xv. yeare
Madan their sonne. xl. yeare
Mempricius his sonne xx. yeare
Ebranke his sonne. xxx. yeare
Brute Breue shulde his sonne. xii. yeare
Leile his sonne. xxv. yeare
Lud Hurdibas, or Rathudibras his sonne xxvi. yeare
Bladud hys sonne xx. yeare
Leire his sonne. xl. yeare
Gorbeilla his yongest doughter v. yeare
Cunedagius her systers sonne. xxxiii. yeare
Riuallo xl vi. yeare
Gurgustius xxviii. yeare
Sisillus, brother to Gurgustius xlix. yeare
Jago called also Lago xv. yere
Kimmacus liiii. yere
Gorbodug, called also Corbidio sonne to Kimmacus lxii. yeare

Ferrex

Ferrex & Porrex, sonnes to Gor-
bodug v.yeare.

¶ This porrex dyd slea his bro-
ther Ferrex, and their mother
slew Porrex in his bed, and thus
was the last bloude of Brute,
which had reigned. vi.c xvi. yea-
res ouer this realme, vtterly de
stroyed. Which (for lacke of a
gouernour) caused much strife &
dissention in this realme, vntyll
the tyme of Mumulcius Dun-
wallo, which was about. li. yea
res: this mumulcius was the
sonne of Cloten, duke of Corne-
wall, who ouercame the best of
the rulers, & brought the real-
me agayn in to one Monarche.
Mumulcius reygned. xl. yeares
Belinus and Brennius, or Bre-
nicius, his sonnes deuided the
realme, and reygned together
but in fine, Belinus dyd reygne
to the ful of. xxvi. yeare.

Gur-

Gurguintus Belines son. xix ye.
Gunethelinus his son, xxvi. year
Cecilius his sonne vii. yere
Kymarus hys sonne iii. yeare
Elanius ix yeare
Mozindus his bastard viii. yere
Gozbomannus, Mozyndus eldest sonne xi. yeare
Archigallo the secõd son, which was then deposed v yeare
Elidurus the. iii. son v. yere
Archygallo restozed agayn, and dyed. x. yeare.
Elyduruꝰ cholen agayn. ii. yeare and thẽ by hys yonger bzethern, Uygenius & Peryduruꝰ deposed. These Uygenius and Peryduruꝰ Joyntly. vii. yeares. Uygenius died & Peryduruꝰ reygned. ii. yeares
Elyduruꝰ restozed agayne. iiii. yeare.
Gozboniamus his sonne. x. yeare
Here the Chronographers

do muche varye, for the time of xxiii. kinges, but I will folow Lanquet because of the computacion of the yeares,

Morgan reygned.	xiiii. yeare
Emeryanus hys brother depo-sed.	vii. yeare
Iuall then chosen	xx. yeare.
Rymd	xvi. yeare
Gernucyus	xi. yeare
Cattellus	x. yeare
Coilus succedid Cattellus. xx. yeare.	
Porter	v. yeare
Chirimus	i. yeare.
Fulgenhys sonne	iii. yeare
Aldred	i. yeare
Androgius	i. yeare
Urianus, a wicked man.	iii. yea
Eliud	v. yeare
Pedancius	v. yeare
Merianus	ii. yeare
Bladunus	ii. yeare
Capenus	iii. yeare

Mul-

Oulnus ii.yeare
Silius ii.yeare.
Bledgadzedus, the great Muſ-
cian xx.yeare
Archemalus ii.yeare
Eldalus iiii.yeare.
Rodianus ii.yeare
Redargius iii.yeare
Samulius ii.yeare
Penisellus iii yeare
Pyrrhus ii.yeare
Caporus ii.yeare
Diuellus, a good man. viii.yere
Helius his ſonne not ful. i.yeare

Thus vnto the reign of He-
lius, was thys realme in much
trouble, by the ſpace of. viii.
c. vi. yeares, vnder. xxii.
or. xxii. kynges.

Lud the eldeſt ſonne of Hel-
ius, xl.yeare
Caſsibulanus his brother. xix.ye.

iii

In the. viii. yeare of his reigne, Julius Cesur dyd entre thys lande.

☞ Theomancius the son of Lud & Cassibulaus nephew. xxiii. yeare
Cymbelinus his son. xxxv. yeare

☞ In the. xi. yeare of Cymbelinus was Chryste borne.

☾ Guidericus his fyrst son xxviii. yeare
Aruiragus his brother. xxviii yeare some wryte, xxx
Marius hys sonne, as some do wryte iii. yeare
Coilus his son, as Fabian wryteth liiii. yeare
Lucius his sonne lxxvii. yeare

In the viii. yeare of hys reigne

☞ he sent letters to Elutherius. B. of Rome, to sende him instructores in the fayth of Chryst, he dyed without chyld, which made great variaunce in thys real me, wherby ẏ Romaines entred.

Seue

Seuerus, a Romayne Emperoure began to reigne, about the yeare of Chryst. cc. viii. and reigned. v. yeares.
Ballianus, Emperour after his father Seuerus, about. v. yeare
Carallius a Bryttayne of Base byrthe. viii. yeare
Alectus a duke of Rome vi. yere
Asclepio datus duke of Cornewayll xxx. yeare
Coile duke of Colchester. xxvii. yeare
Constanelus a duke of Rome, as some wryte xxx. yeares
Constantinus his sonne. xv. yea.
Octauius liii. yeare
Maximus colyn Germayne to Constantyne viii. yeare.
Gractanus, a Romaine. iiii. year
Then fell muche controuercye for the superiorytye, and no Kyng knowen, vntyll the tyme of Constantinus brother to one Aldro

Aldroenus, by the ſpace of xlviii.
yeare
Conſtantine x. yeare
Conſtancius, a Monke of wyn-
cheſter his ſonne v. yeare
Uortigere, king by force. xvi. yea
re and then depoſed
Uortunerus his ſonne vii. yere
Uortigerus, the father agayne
ix. yeare
☞ Hengiſtus, the Saxone reig-
ned in kente, Suſſex, Norfolke
and Suffolke, but alwayes in
kente xviii. yeare
Aurelius Ambroſe, brother to
Conſtancius ix. yeare
Uter, ſur named Pendragon his
brother xvi. yeare
Arthure his ſonne xxvii. yeare
Conſtantyne his cosyn iii. yeare
Aurelius conatus his cosin ii. yere
Uortipornus his ſon. viii. yeare
Malgo a Duke of the Brytay-
nes reygned xxv. yeare
Care

Careticus or Cortyse, beyng but of a base byrthe iii. yeare

Then fell greate variance betwen the Britaines, which were chased into Wales, & the Saxones by the space of xxiiii. yeares

Cawane Duke of Northwales ouer a parte of this realme .xxii yeare

Cadwallen his sonne reigned ouer the brytaynes xxxviii. yeare

Cadwallader his son. iii yeare

Here endeth the lyne of the Brytaynes, continuinge after Brute. M. viii. C. xxii. yeres as Fabian sayth, & after this tyme this realme was called Anglia

And nowe (although that the Saxons had deuided this realme into. vii. kyngdomes, and diuerselye did reygne, yet will I nowe forth folow, with the names of the West Saxones in order, because that (in processe of

of tyme (they ſubdued the other kinges, tyll it be brought again into one Monarchye.

Iewe or Iue, kynge of the weſt Saxones xxvii. yeare

And then left vp his kyngdome (by the counſayl of his wife) and went to Rome on pylgremage.

Ethelardus his coſen. v. yeare
Cuthberte his nephew xvi. yere
Sygebertus his coſen. ii. yeare
Kenulphus xxxi. yeare
Brythricus. xvii. yeare

About the. ix. yeare of his reigne the Danes fyrſt entred, he died of poyſon, geuen by his wife.

Egbertus xxxvii. yeare

He conquered the moſt parte of this lande, & cauſed it to be called Anglia, & the people Anlys.

In the. xxix. yere of his reigne the Danes entred i Kent at the Iſle of Shepey, and ſoo from

that

that wer neuer clearly expelled
vntyll the yere of Hardykenyte
Ethelwulfus his son. xiii. yere
Ethelwaldus his eldest sonne
i. yeare
Ethelbert the .ii. sonne. vi. yeare
Ethelredꝰ the .iii. son. viii. yere
Alured the .iiii. son. xxviii. yeare
Edward the elder, and sonne of
Alured xxiiii. yeare
Adelstane his sonne xvi. yeare
Edmund his brother vi. yeare
Eldrede his brother ix. yeare
This Eldred subdued the Da-
nes Edwyne the elder sonne of
Edmund succeded his vncle El- C
drede. xiiii. yeare
Edgar his brother, xv. yeare
Edward the sonne of Edgare by
his first wife Egelfleda. iii. year
Thys was sayncte Edwarde C
the martyr.
Egelrede the seconde sonne of
Edgare, by his. ii. wife called
Alfrede

Alfrede. xxxviii. yeare

¶ In his tyme, the Danes dyd much hurte in the realme, and tythed the monkes of Canterbury, that is to saye slew. ix. & reserued the tenth.

Edmund Ironside his sonne, & Canutus, the son of Swanus, kinge of Denmarke. i. yeare

After that, Canutꝰ alone. xx. yea

Harold harefot his son. iii. yea

Hardikinutus his brother ii. yea

¶ Edwarde, the sonne of Egelrede who was conueighed vnto Normandy, for feare of the Danes, was sent for, & reygned. xxiiii. yeare

Harold the son of Godwine, Earle of Westsaxones, & last kyng of Saxones i. yeare

¶ Here endeth al the kynges that reygned before the Conquest.

William Conquerour.

William Duke of Normandy called cõquerour, Nephew vnto king Edwarde the confessour, began his dominion ouer this realme of England, the xv day of October in the yeare of oure Lorde. M. lxvii. and reigned. xxi. yeares one moneth with great cruelnes towarde the Englyshemen, chargyng them alwaies with great exactions, by meanes wherof he caused dyuers to flee oute of the land, he ordayned new lawes at hys owne pleasure, profitable to hym selfe, and greuous and hurtfull to the people.

Of willyam conquerour duke of normandy.

In the second yeare of this kinges reygne, the cyty of Exeter, and Northumberland, rebelled: which both were subdued, & af-

Exeter rebelled.

after greuously punished.

The englyshe men oppressed.

Kyng Wyllyam buylded certain Castelles within this realme, and put Normans, to be gouerners in them, who greatly oppressed the Englyshmen.

Bysshoppes & Abbotes deposed.

About this tyme, the king caused two Cardinalles to come frō Rome, where by meanes of the king, thei deposed certaine Bysshoppes, Abbotes, and Priours Englyshemen, & in theyr place put in Normans.

The countre about yorke destroyed.

In the.iiii.yeare of William Conquerour, the Danes inuaded the North countre, & wonne Yorke, but shortly after the king came & droue awaie the Danes, and toke suche displeasure with the inhabitauntes of that prouince, that he destroied the land from Yorke, to Durham, that yeare after, it laye vnlaboured and vntylled.

About

About this tyme was a greate debate betwene Thomas, Archbishop of Yorke, and Langfrāke Archbishop of Canterbury, for the Primacy of Englande, but the bishop of Cāterbury obtained, & the bishop of Yorke, made to hym an othe of obeysaunce.

A bartaille betwen the Bishoppes for the pryemacye.

In the.x. yeare of this kinges reygne, Roger erle of Herford, and Rafe erle of Norfolke, conspired agaynest king Wyllyam he beyng in Normandy, whiche were both outlawed the realme and earle Walrefe, that uttered the conspiracy, was beheaded.

A conspiracy againste the kinge.

Aboute the.xv. yeare of hys reygne Roberte Courteyse, the kynges elder sonne, wyth the helpe of Phylyppe the Frenche kyng, made warre agaynst hys father in Normandye, where kyng Wyllyam, was sore hurt, but afterwarde a peace was

A bartaille in Normādye.

made betwene them.

The making of newe forest.

Thys kynge wyllyam made the new forest in Hamshere, and therefore he cast downe diuers churches by ỹ space of xxx. miles

No Englishmen bare office in Englande.

In his time he kept the Englishmen so lowe, that few of thẽ bare any office of honour in Englande.

A great tribute.

Also in the. xix. yeare of kynge wyllyams reygne he beynge in Normandy, rayſed a great tribute in England, & caused to be gathered of euerye hyde of landes, whiche contayneth. xx. Acres. vi. s.

The deth of william conquerour

Shortly after, the kyng made warre into Fraunce, where he dyd much hurte, but in thys heate he toke such a dyseaſe, that it cost him his life, in his sickenes he made hys testament, and gaue to wyllyam Rufus his secõd sonne, the kyngdome of Englãd

and

and to Robert Courteise his eldest sonne, the Duchye of Normandy, and vnto Henry his .iii. sonne he gaue his treasure, thus he ended hys lyfe in the moneth of July, & lyeth buryed in Cane in Normandy.

William Rufus.

WIllyam Rufus, or willyam the Read, beganne hys reygne ouer thys realme the .xxu. day of Septembre, the yeare of Chryst .m.lxxxix. Sone after, william Rufus had take vpon him the kingdome, his brother Robert Courteise came out of Normãdy, and landed at Hampton, to the entent to haue put oute hys brother from the kyngdome, but the kyng sent to him Ambassadours, so at the last they were agreed that wylliam Rufus shoulde be kyng, paying

A gremente betwene willyam Rufus and his brother.

to hys brother yearly.iii.thousand Markes, and eche of them to others ayre.

Arebellion against the kynge.

In the seconde yeare of thys kinge, diuers lordes in England rebelled agaynst the kyng, and assayled dyuers townes, but king Wyllyam, vanquished the traytours, and chased them out of hys realme.

War wyth ẏ Scottes.

In the.iii.yeare of Wyllyam Rufus, the Scottes warred on Englande, wherefore king willyam prouided an armie, & went thether, where after dyuers conflictes and scermyshes, a peace was cōcluded so that Malcolin kynge of Scottes, was sworne to be trew to kyng wyllyam.

A greate wynde in Englande.

In the.iiii.yeare of William Rufus, there was a great wind in London, that blew downe v. C.houses, and the roufe of Bow churche, and dyd great hurte in

wyn

Wynchester and other places.

In thys time also, the welche menne rebelled, but they were subdued their Duke or Kynge called Ryse slayne, which was accompted the laste Kynge of Wales.

The kinge of wales slayne.

Also Malcolyn, kynge of Scotes rebelled, and came with an army into England, but the Earle of Northumberlande encountred wyth hym, and there Kynge Malcolyn was slayne.

The kynge of Scottes slaine.

In the. vi. yeare of wyllyam Rufus, there was prepared throughe Christendome, a mygh tye armye of three. C. M. menne to wynne Jerusalem, whose soueraygne captayne was Godfrey, Duke of Lorayne and his two bretherne, wyth manye other noble menne of Chrystendome.

A vyage to Jerusalem

At this tyme, manye noble

Borowing of mony for this voiage.

men layed their landes to morgage, to prouide for the forenamed voiage, among which was Roberd Curtaise, Duke of Normanoy, he layed his Dukedom to pledge, to his brother williā Kyng of Englād, for ac.m.poūd

Great taxynge.

About the.viii. yeare of wyllyam Rufus, bothe England & Normandy were greuously taxed, and also there was a greate mortalitie among men, so sharpe that tillage of the earthe was put of for that yeare, whereby ensued greate hunger and scarcitie in the yeare foloweng.

Greate mortalitye.

westminster halle builded

About the.xi.yeare of the king he builded westminster halle.

Jerusalem won by the christen men

In this yeare also, the christē men wan Jerusalem, after they had beseged it.xxxix. daies, and Godfry the souerayne captayne of chrysten mē, was proclaymed kyng of Jerusalem.

This

This kyng william had great pleasure in hunting, in so much that he pulled downe many houses of relygion, to enlarge the new forest of wynsore, for wylde dere, but a frenche knighte of his, named water Terel, by the glaunsing of his arowe vpon a braunch, when he shot at a hart in the sayd forest, smot the kyng and woũded him to death, wher of he shortly died in the yeare of our Lord. m. c. without any pssue of his body, and he reygned. xii. yeare and. xi. monethes, and is buryed at westminster.

The deathe of wyllyam Rufus.

¶ Henry the fyrst.

HEnry, the brother of wylliam Rufus, and first of that name, for hys learnyng called Beweclarcke, and. iii sonne to wyllyam Conqueroure was crowned kyng of England

the

the.v. daye of Auguſt, the yeare of our Lord M.C.i.

Meſures reſtored.

This Henry was a noble prince in the fyrſt yeare of his reigne he reformed the meaſure in England, which of longe time were corrupted, he vſed the lawes of ſayncte Edwarde, ſoone after he was kynge, he tooke to wyfe Maude, the ſyſter of Edgare, kyng of Scottes. Thys manne fauoured nothinge the vſurped power of the byſhop of Rome.

The kynge releaſed of his tribute

In the.iiii.yeare of this kinge, Robert Curtoyſe the kynges brother came into Englande, & was wel entreated of the kinge and the Quene, and there the duke releaſed the kynge of hys tribute of.iii.M. markes, but it was not longe after by meanes of tale bearers, and yll reporters, that great variaūce fel betwene the kyng and the Du-

ke

ke of Normandye hys brother,
and shortly thereupon, deadlye
warre was arrered in the ende
wherof duke Roberd was take
and kepte in perpetuall pry-
son at Cardysse, by hys brother,
who immediatlye seased vpon
the Duchy of Normandy, and
held it in possession.

Duke Robert taken prysoner.

In the .vi. yeare of kyng He-
ry the fyrst, the earle of Shrew
sbury, and the Earle of Corne-
wall rebelled agaynst kyng he-
ry, and after were taken, and
kept in pryson as longe as they
lyued.

A rebellion in england

Aboute thys tyme also, the
kynge ordayned strayghte law
es agaynste theues, and other
that vsed vnlawfull meanes,
whyche were punyshed, some
wyth death, some wyth losse of
theyr eyes, of their stones, and
other membres of man, as their

Punishemente for transgressours

tres-

trely as requyred.

The prestes were constreyned to forgo their wyues

By the meanes of Anselme, Bishop of Cantorbury, the prestes of England were constrayned to forgo their wiues, which before was lawful to be maryed

In earthe quake.

About the .xiii. yeare of kynge Henris raign was a great earthquake at Shrewsbury, and the ryuer of Trent was so drye that menne might go ouer dry shode.

Warre betwene Englande and Fraunce

In the .xvii. yeare of kynge Henris reygne, began great varience betwen Lewes, ỹ French kyng, & kyng henry of England and at the last was fought betwene theim a cruell battayle, where the English mẽ optained the victory, & the French kyng fled, but shortelye after, a peace was concluded, and willyam the eldest sonne of kyng Henri, dyd homage to the French king for the Duchy of Normandy.

In

In the.xx. yeare of Henri the fyrst wylliam duke of Normandy, the kinges eldest sonne, and Richard his brother, and Mary their sister, Rycharde Earle of Chester with his wyfe the kinges neece, and other to the numbre of a.c, & vi. persons, passing from Normandy into England, by ouersyght of the shypmaister were drowned, and none scaped but one man.

The kynges two sonnes drowned.

Aboute the.xxvi. yeare of this kynge, there was a counsell holden at London, where it was determyned that the abomynable vyces of the priestes, shoulde be punyshed by the kinges officers

A law ordayned for preistes.

In the.xxii yeare of king Henries reigne, because he had none other issue male, ordayned that hys doughter Maude, whiche had ben Empresse, should succed him in the kyngdome.

Maude the Empresse made a treok the realme.

Aboue

Maude the Empresse maried.

About the.xxviii. yeare, one Geffery Plantagenet, earle of Angeo maryed the sayde Maude, and by her had issue Henry, which Henry after kyng Steuen was kyng of England.

The dethe of king hērie the.i.

This kyng Henry the fyrst, beyng in Normandy, in the.xxv yeare of hys reygne, the seconde day of December, in the yeare of Chryst a.m.a.c.xxxv. dyed, some saye of a surfet & some wryters saye, it was by a fall of a horse. And his bodye was brought into England, and is buried in the Abbey of Reddyng.

Of kynge Steuen.

STeuen earle of Boloine, the son of the Earle of Blois, and Adela wylliam Conquerours doughter,

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Nephew to Henry the fyrſte, tooke on him the gouernaūce of this realme of Englād, thꝛough the counſayle of manye Lorꝺes of England, contrarye to theyꝛ othe, made to Maude the Emꝑeſſe, and was crowned kynge ꝺpon S. Steuens day, the yeare of Chꝛyſt. M.C. and. xxxv.

At thys tyme there was great variaunce in England, foꝛ king Steuen was thought to be kig vniuſtly, foꝛ many of the lorꝺes of England fauoured Maude ꝑ Empꝛeſſe, and other fauoured Steuen, who was kyng, of the whiche folowed great warre. Variance in england

Thys kynge Steuen beſyeged ꝺyuers caſtels, that belonged to Byſſhoppes and other Lorꝺes, and tooke theym by force, and foꝛtyfyed theym wyth hys owne knyghtes and ſeruauntes, to the entente to Caſtelles beſieged.

with

to withstād the Empzesse, whose comming he euer feared.

yll talles doth much hurte.

In the second yeare of kyng Steuen, there rose a greate rumoze in Englande, that kynge Steuen was dead which tales rose much variaunce in Englād foz dyuers of the lozdes got thē to their holdes, whiche after myghte scantlye be pacyfyed oz quieted.

A vyage in to nozman dy.

Shoztly after, the king went into Nozmandy, and kept war wyth the Earle of Aniowe, the husband of Maud the Empzesse whiche was ryghte ayze to the Crowne of England, and when he had quieted that pzouince, he made Eustace his sonne duke of Nozmandy.

A battaill and the king taken pzysoner

In the vi. yeare of kyng Steuen, Maude the Empzesse came into Englande, by the comfozte of thearle of Glocester, and the

Earle

Earle of Chester, & made strong warre vpon kynge Steuen, in the end wherof: the kynges parte was ouercome, and him self taken prisoner, & was brought to the Empresse, who sente hym to Bristowe to prison.

Shortly after this bataile, the Kentishmen and Lōdoners rose, and tooke parte with the kyng, and at a felde foughten at wyncheſter, they ouercame the Empresse, and she fled to Glouceſter, and Earle Robert of Glouceſter was taken, but shortlye after, bothe the kyng and Earle Robert were delyuered oute of prison by exchaunge.

A bataile at Wincheſter.

Shortly after, the kyng gathered a greate power, and the Empresse fledde vnto Oxforde, where ỹ kyng dyd beſiege her, but she fled away by nyght, and so went to wallingforde, & shortlye

The empres beſieged.

lye after with a smalle company, she went into Normandy to her husbande Geffery Plantagenet.

A child crucified i despite of Chryste.

About the.x.yeare of kynge Steues reigne, the Jewes that dwelte in Englande, tooke and crucified a chylde at Norwytch vpon Easter daye, in derision of Chryst and his religion.

The death of geffery plantaginet

In the.xi.yeare of king Steuen, Geffery Plantagenet, earle of Anjowe, and husbande to Maude the Empresse, after he had wonne from kynge Steuen the Duchy of Normandy, ended hys lyfe, & Henry his sonne succeded the Dukedome.

Henry the second entred Englande.

Henry duke of Normandye, in ỹ quarel of his mother Maude the Empresse, with a greate puissaunte entred in to Englande, and at the fyrste wan the castell of Walmesbury, then the Tow

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re of London, and afterwarde the towne of Notyngham, with other holdes and Castelles, betwene hym and kynge Steuen were fought manye battayles, whereby this realme was sore troubled.

In the.xviii.yeare of kynge Steuen, peace was agreed betwene Maude the Empresse, her sonne and kyng Steuen, on this condycion, that Steuen shoulde be kynge, durynge his lyfe, but for all this peace, kyng Steuē toke suche thoughte and care that he dyed in the .xv. daye of Octobre next folowynge, in the yeare of Christe. M. C. liiii. for he was in warre and trouble all the terme of his lyfe, and he was buryed at Feuersham.

A peace betwene the Empresse and kynge Steuen.

The death of kynge Steuen.

HEnry the second and sonne to Geffery Plãtagenet erle of Angeo, and Maude the Empresse, was crowned kynge the. xx. day of Decembre, the yeare of Christ. m.c.lv.

Henry the seconde greatly enlarged his kingdome.

This king was a noble mã, and much fortunate in warres, & greatly enlarged hys kingdom. But dyuers writers, whiche more dyd fauoure the doinges of Thomas Becket then ỹ truth wryte that in his latter dayes he was vnfortunat, but by hys great manhod and pollycy, the synguler of Englãd was much augmented with the addicions of Scotlande, Irelande, the yles of Orcades, Britayne, Poytow, Gyon and other prouynces of Fraunce, wherfore it may be euident to all mẽ, that hys good wil

wyll was to refomre in hys time the clargie, but as then God had not apoynted it.

In the seconde yeare of Kynge Henrye the seconde, the Kynge caste doune diuers castels, whiche were sette vp in the time of kynge Steuen to defend Maude the Empresse his mother. Defacinge of castels

After that he went into the Northpartes, and receyued of the kynge of Scottes, Cumberberland, and Northumberland, which they saide were geuen to theym, by Maude his mother, and set an order in that countre. A viage into ỹ northe countrey.

In the.iii.yeare of this king Henries reigne, he went with a stronge Armye into Wales, and quyetted that countrey, and after buylded the stronge castel of Rutland. A viage into Wales.

Aboute the.v.yeare of this kinges reygn, rose a great Scy- A chisme at Rome.

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me continued.xx.yeares, & much trouble folowed.

The kyng of Scottes taken pryſoner.

In the.viii.yeare kynge Herry kepte ſuch warre in to Scotland that he tooke kyng Wylliam pryſoner, whiche afterward was delyuered, and the kyng of Scotes dyd fealty and homage to kynge Henry.

Thomas Becket fled the realme.

In the.x.yeare of this kyng Thomas Becket, Archebyſhop of Cantorbury which ſedicioully vnder pretence of defendyng the lybertyes of the churche, as he ſayde: ſpake, and did many thinges againſt the kinges Prorogatiue royall (dyd flee out of the realme, & went to Rome, to complayne vpon the kynge to the Byſhoppe.

Thomas becket, S.

In the.xvii.yeare of kynge Henry, Thomas Becket, by entreatye of the Byſhop of Rome, and Lewes the French kynge,

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was restored to his Bishoprike and not longe after by certeine gentilmen was slayne.

More false shed of the bysshop of Rome.

Kyng Henry in the. xviii. yere of his reigne, sent ambassedours to the Bysshoppe of Rome, to pourge hymselfe of the false accusacion of the deathe of Thomas Becket, but amonge other thynges it was enioyned the kynge in his penaunce, that it shoulde be lawfull to all hys subiectes, as often as them list to apeale to the sea of Rome, & that no manne should be accompted as kynge, vntyll suche time as he were confyrmed by the Romyshe Bysshoppe. By thys al men maye perceiue that the Bishoppes of Rome alway desired to haue prynces and kinges readye at theyr becke, but this Iniunccion was neuer fulfylled of the kynge of Englande.

Irelande wonne.

In this yeare also, kyng Henry wente into Ireland, and subdued it, and anexed Irelande to hys kyngdome.

The kinges eldest son crowned kynge

In the. xrii. yeare of kynge Henry, he caused Henry his eldest sonne to be crowned kynge, & maried Margaret the French kynges doughter.

Warre betwen the father and the sonne

Shortly after, kynge Henry his son, at the settinge on of the French kynge and the kinge of Scottes, wyth diuers other, made warre against kinge Henry his father, where were betwene theym diuers strong batails, but alwayes the father had the victory, and at the laste his sonne with his alies were constrained to bende, and desyre peace, which he gentellye graũted, and forgaue theyr trespasse.

In this warre, Wyllyam kynge of Scottes was taken pry-

pryſoner, and yelded for his ranſome the cyty of Carlyle, the of Bambrough, the newe caſtell vpon Tine, and ſwore for euer to be trewe to the kyng, and aſwell he to doo homage as hys ſucceſſours, as oft as thei ſhuld be required. The kinge of Scottes taken pryſoner.

Aboute thys tyme were many Jewes in Englande, whiche agaynſt the feaſte of Eaſter, dyd vſe to crucifie yonge chyldren, in deſpite of Chriſtian religion. Many Jewes in Englande

In the.xxviii. yeare, Henry the eldeſt ſonne of Kinge Henry of Englande, ended hys lyfe. Warre renewed in Fraunce

Shortly after began the warre in Fraunce, for kyng Philip of Fraunce, deſyred homage to be doone to hym, for the landes of Poytowe and other, and for the caſtel of Gyſours.

In the.xxiiii. yeare of kynge Henry the ſecond, Richard earle of

of Poytow, made warre against kynge Henry of Englande hys father, and takinge parte wyth the French kyng, wan from his father many townes & castelles, for sorow wherof shortly after, kynge Henry ended hys lyfe, in the yeare of Christ. m.c. lxxxviii and is buryed at Fountuerarde in Fraunce.

Rychard the fyrst.

RIchard the fyrst, and second sonne of kyng Henry the secõd, was Crowned kynge of England the. iii. day of Septẽber, the yere of Christ, M.c.lxxxix. This man for hys valiantnesse & corage, was called Curedelion.

Two bayliffes gouerned london.

In the fyrste yeare of kynge Richard, the Londoners obtained two officers to guyde their citie, which were called Bailiffes.

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About this time, the Jewes bare them selues verye bolde in London in so much that the people rose agaynst them, and dyd robbe and kyll manye of theym wythout pity. But because the offendours were so manye, they escaped without punishmente.

The Jewes spoyled at london.

Also in this fyrst yeare, William kyng of Scotes came to Cãtorbury, and did homage to king Rycharde.

The kinge of Scottes dyd homage.

About this tyme, the Prynces of chrystendome made greae preparacion to recouer Hierusalem & to aide the Christians in Asia.

A preparacion to recouer Hierusalem.

In the thyrde yeare of kynge Rycharde, he wyth a noble armye, tooke his iourney towarde Hierusalem, and by the waye he conquered the ysle of Cypres & afterward he ioyned wyth the French king ĩ Asia, & conquered

The ile of Cipris conquered.

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Akon, but shortlye after, there fell greate varyaunce betwene king Richard of Englād, & king Philip of Fraūce, wherfore king Philip returned whome into Fraunce, and inuaded Normandy and also he counsailled John the brother to kyng Richard to take vpon him the kyngdom of Englande in hys brothers absence.

The cytye of Joppe wonne.

Shortlye after kynge Rycharde of Englande restored to the Christians the citie of Joppe, and in manye battayles, put the Turkes to muche sorowe.

The cruel tye of the bishop of Elye.

In the. iiii. yeare of kynge Rycharde, and while he was in Asia, Wyllyam byshop of Elye, to whome kyng Rycharde had committed the gouernaunce of Englande, practised much cruel tie, as in depryeuing of Byshops and abbottes, and woulde ryde with

with a. M. horses, whereby he greued the place wher he soiourned. But at the last by strength the lordes put hym out of ỹ land

Kyng Rychard exchaunged Cipers wyth Guye of Lesing ham for the kyngdome of Hierusalem, wherfore the kyng of Englande of a longe tyme, after was called kyng of Hierusalem. Kinge Rychard kinge of Hierusalem.

In the. v. yeare king Richard hearinge that kynge Phylip of Fraunce inuaded Normandy: & that Jhon hys brother aspired to hys kyngdō, toke peace with the Turkes for. iii. yeares, and with a smal company, returned whōeward by Thrace, & there was traitorously takē prysoner by the Duke of Austrych, and brought him to Henry the Emperour, & he was kept i streight prison a yeare and. v. Monethes Kinge Rychard takē prysoner

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where it is saide he slew a Lion, and tooke out his heart.

Kinge Rychard delyuered oute of pryson.

In the.vi.yeare of kyng Rychardes reigne, he paied his ransome, which was a C.M. poūde and was delyuered, and returned to his countre, and made sharpe warre vpon the Frenche kynge, and John his brother, at which time was fought dyuers greate battayles to the greate losse of bothe partyes.

Peace betwene englande and Fraunce.

In the.viii.yeare of kyng Rychardes reign, ther was a peace concluded betwene Englande & Fraūce, for one yeare: and John submitted himselfe to his brother.

Auricular confession first inuented.

In the.x.yeare of kynge Rychardes reygne, Innocente the iii. Bysshoppe of Rome, he fyrste compelled men to Auryculer cōfession, and forbad the Sacrament to be ministred to the laye-

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tie vnder bothe kyndes.

Shortly after, the war was newe arexed betwene England and Fraunce, wherefore kynge Rycharde sayled agayne into Normandy, and made new war vpon the Frenche king, in which warre they spede dyuerslye, for some tyme the Frenche king wā holdes in Normadye, and some tyme the kynge of Englande wanne in Fraunce. But at the laste kynge Rycharde wente to besiege a Castll, called Castell Gayllard & as he rode aboute ẏ Castell to auew it, one marked him, and smot him with a Quarell in the heade, wherof anone after he dyed withoute yssue of hys bodye, in the yeare of Christ M.cc. and in the.xii. yeare of his reygne. And is buried at Fountuerarde.

The death of kynge richard the fyrste.

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Kynge John.

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IHon, brother to the a boue named Richard was crowned kynge of England the. xvii day of July, the yere aboue wrytten, and reigne. xvii yeares. This kynge contemned the Bishop of Romes aucthoritie, whiche if he had doone it of conscience, and for religions sake, as he semed to doo for couetousnes, and of a froward minde vndoubtedlye: he had bene worthy hye commendacion. But his cowardnes and slothfull negligence signory of England great lye decayed.

War began betwen Englande & fraunce.

In the fyrste yeare of kynge Johns reygne, kynge Philip of Fraunce, (in the quarell of Arthur, Duke of Brytayne, whom certayne of the Lordes had named kynge of Englande (made warre

warre vpon kynge John and in uaded Normandye, and tooke from him diuers Castelles and townes: but after long schirmi-shes, to the losse of both parties a peace was agreed, whiche con tinued not longe.

In this yeare, the kinge of Scotes came into England, & did homage, and swore to be true leage manne to kinge John of Englande. The kyng of scotes did hõage

In the second yeare, in yorke shyre were seene. v. Mones at ones in the element, & the nexte wynter after was a sharpe win ter, and hayle felle as bygge as hennes egges. A sharpe wynter.

In the .iii. yeare of kynge Jhons reygne, kyng Philip of Fraunce inuaded Normandye, and tooke dyuers castels & tow nes, whiche he gaue to Arthur duke of Bzytayne. But shortlye Arthur of Bzytayn taken pzy-souer.

after, the same Arthur with many other noble men were taken prysoners by kynge John, and led into England.

Englande enterdited

In the. vi. yeare of this king the Bysop of Rome denounced kynge John wyth hys whole realm accursed, because he wold not admyt Steuen Laughtton to the Bishopryke of Cantorbury. But he littel regarded hys curse, nor obeyed hym nothyng the rather.

Normādy subdued.

In the. vii. yere of king Jhons reygne, kinge Philip of Fraūce subdued Normandye, whyche was not vnder the dominion of Fraunce in. ccc. yeares before.

The welchmen and Irishmen rebelled.

About this time, the Welchmen and Irishmenne rebelled, whome kynge Jhon Constrayned to redeme peace with great sommes of money.

Aboute this tyme, Philippe Empe-

Emperoure of Almayne, was murdered by the treason of the countye of Palentyne.

The empe-rour mur-thered.

In the.ix.yere of kyng Johns reygne, was fyrste ordayned Mayors & Shyrryffes in London, and the fyrst Mayors name was Henrye Fitz Alwyn, and the fyrste shyrryffes, were Peter Duke, and Thomas Nele.

The fyrste Mayre of London.

Aboute the.xiii.yeare of kyng Johns reigne, Philip of Fraūce made sharpe warre vpon Englande, at the settinge on of the the Bysshoppe of Rome. In so muche that kynge Jhon was fayne to submit him selfe to the Romish Bishop, who was bound that aswell he as hys ayres should holde the crowne of the Bysshoppe of Rome, and shoulde paye yearelye a.M.markes of syluer.

kyng Jhō reconcyled to the bysshoppe of rome.

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Lewes the frenche kinges sonentred in to Englande.

In the. xvi. yeare of kynge Jhon, great strife and variance happened in England, betwene the kynge and the Lordes, and commons of his realme. In so muche that the kynge sente into flaunders for succoure, and the nobles sent for Lewes, the son of kynge Phylippe of Fraunce, and him saluted as kynge, and maintained him in war against kyng John, to the great hurt of this realme of Englande, During the time of this war, king John ended his lyfe, and dyed of the flixe at newarke upon Trente, the. xix. day of Octobre, the yeare of Chryste. M. cc. xvi. But some authors wryte that a monke poisoned him at Swinestede, and is buryed at Worcester.

The death of kynge Jhon.

Henry

Henry the thyrde.

HEnry the thyrde of that name, and eldeſt ſonne to kyng John, by the ayde of certain lordes of Englande, was crowned king at. ix. yeares of his age, whiche kynge wyth his aydes, kepte ſharpe warre wyth Lewes the French kinges ſonne, who by couenaunt of certayne Lordes of England, claimed the crowne, but after certayne Skyrmyſhes and battailes a peace was concluded ſo that Lewes ſhoulde departe into Fraunce, and for his trauaile he had a thouſande Markes, & ſo departed.

Lewes returned into fraunce

In the fyrſte yeare of kynge Henryes reygne, were ordayned manye lawes in Englande, to the great commoditie of his ſubiectes. And the greate charter,

Magna carta confyrmed.

called Magna carta was confyrme, and dyuers artycles added thereto.

The kinge of scottes maryed.

In the fourth yeare of Alexander kyng of Scottes maried Joan the syster of kyng Henrye of Englande.

Straungers put out of the realme.

In this yeare also: there was a Proclamation made throughout England, to auoyde straungers. Be cause one Foukes debrent, helde the castell of Bedford against the kynges wyll.

The commynge in of the gray fryers.

In the. v. yeare of kyng Henryes reygne, the Gray fryers of the order of Fraunciscus, came fyrst into Englande.

Viage in to britaine

In the. xiii. yeare of kynge Henrye. iii. he sayled into Brytayne wyth a noble armye, agaynste Lewes king of Fraunce, wherafter spoylynge of the country, a peace was concluded betwen the two ponge prynces.

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In the.xvi. yeare of thys kinges reygne, a varyaunce kyndeled betwene kynge Henrye and hys Lordes, because he put frō hys seruyce Englyshmen, & trusted straungers aswel in his cōsayle as other officers were aboute hym.

A varyaūce betwene the kyng & hys lordes

In the. xix. yeare, kyng Henry tooke to wife Elinour, doughter of the Earle of Prouynce.

The kyng maryed.

About the.xxi. yeare of kynge Henrie, the vniuersite of Paris concluded that no prieستes, vnder paine of deadly sinne should haue two benefytes.

No prieste ought to haue.ii. benefytes.

In the.xxxi. yeare, king Henry seased the Fraunchesse of the cytye of London, for a iudgement geuen agaynst a wyddow, named Margaret Uiell. But shortly after they were restored

The liberties of london lost.

In the.xxviii. yere prince Edwarde, eldest sonne to kynge

Henry maryed Elynoure dough
The fyrſte prynce of Wales. ter to the kyng of Caſtel, to who
me kinge Henry gaue the Prin-
cipalitie of Wales, and the go-
uernaunce of Guien, and Irelād
wherof began fyrſt that the kin
ges of Englande ordained their
ſonnes prynces of Wales.

The bat taylle at lewes. In the.xlviii.yeare of kyng
Henryes reigne, great variance
was betwene the kinge and his
Lordes and commons. In ſo
muche that neare vnto Lewes,
kynge Henry and hys Barons
fought a cruell battayle, where
the kynge loſte the felde where
were delyuered vpon promyſe
the kynge him ſelfe, with Ry-
chard his brother kinge of Ro-
maines, and fyr Edwarde hys
ſonne and other noble menne, to
the numbre of. xxb. were taken,
of the commons and were ſlaine
xx. thouſande.

The kynge and his brother

made, to perfoꝛme certayne Ac-
tes made at Oxfoꝛde in the par-
liament befoꝛe, foꝛ suerty wher-
of, pꝛynce Edward remayned as
pledge.

The kyng deliuered out of pꝛy son.

Shoꝛtlye after fel great ba-
ryaunce betwene the Earle of
Glocester and the earle of Ley-
ceter, and Pꝛynce Edward toke
parte with the Earle of Glouce-
ster, and at Kyllingeworth was
fought a cruel battayle, the vic-
toꝛye fell on Pꝛynce Edwardes
parte.

The battaile at Killyngworth

Shoꝛtly after syꝛ Symond
Mounfoꝛd, earle of Leceter ga-
thered a newe armye, and mete
Pꝛynce Edwarde at Euesham,
where syꝛ Symonde the Earle
was slayne, & diuers other that
tooke his parte.

The battaile at Euesham.

About the. liii. yeare of king
Henryes reigne, was such dys-
pleasure taken agaynst the Lō-

The liberties of London loste.

doners that the kyng seased the lybertyes into his handes. But after the city by meanes of frendes) payed a fine of.xx. M. Markes, & so was restored to their libertie.

A voyage into the holy lande

In the.lv.yeare of this king syr Edwarde the kinges sonne tooke his iourney into the holy land, and there he rescued the cytie of Acres, which was besieged by the Soudan of surreye. Duryng, which voyage prynce Edwarde, beynge in the holye lande: kynge Henry hys father fell sycke at Westminster, and dyed the.xvi. day of Nouember, the yeare of Chryste.m.cc. lxxiii and is buryed at westminster.

The death of kynge Henry the thyrde.

¶ Edward the fyrst.

EDward the first of the name, and sonne to Henrye the.iii after he hard of the death of his father, cam from ye holy

holye lande. And was crowned kynge at Westminster the .xix. day of August the yere of Chryst M.cc.lxxiiii. At which tyme, Alexander kyng of Scottes was present, and did homage to king Edwarde.

The kinge of scottes did homage to kinge Edward.

In the second yeare of kyng Edward, the kynge wente into Wales, and subdued Lewellyn Prynce of Wales, whiche payed to the kynge for a tyme. l. M Markes.

In the .x. yeare of this kynge Lewellyn Prynce of Wales rebelled, but after they pursued to the welchemen, that Lewellin and his brother Dauid fled, but after Lewellyn was taken by syr Edmond Mortymer, who smote of his heade, and sente it to the kynge, and after that his brother was hanged, drawen & quarrered.

A battayle in Wales.

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The liber ties of lon don seased

In the.xiii. yeare of this king the kynge seased the lybertyes of London into his handes because the Mayre tooke bribes of the bakers. And suffred them to sel breade vnder the sise.

A battayle in scotlād.

In the.xxiiii. yeare of kynge Edwarde, the Scottes dyuers tymes rebelled, wherefore kyng Edwarde besieged the towne of Barwyke, where was foughte a cruel battaile, the victory fel to the Englyshmen and wanne the towne, where were slaine of the Scottes.xv.M and afterwarde the kyng of Scottes submitted hymselfe to kinge Edward of Englande.

A battayle of Fan kyrke.

In the.xxvi. yeare (kyng Edwarde beynge in flaunders) the Scottes rebelled, & chose them a new kynge called Wales: and entred in Northumberlāde. But the nexte yeare after, kyng Edward

warde gathered a great power, and entred Scotlande, and at a place called Fankyrke he mete with the Scottes, where betwene them was fought a cruel batel but at the end the Englysh men had the victory, and slew of the Scottes, to the numbre of. xxxii. M. and Wales theyr new chosen kyng fled into the marisses, and the common people yelded them to the kynge of Englande.

Aboute the, xxxii. yeare Edwarde the kynges eldest sonne committed dyuers ryots, to the greate dyspleasure of hys father, wherfore the kynge enprisoned his sonne, and other that were of his company. The kinge put hys son in prise

Also, about the, xxxiii. yeare kynge Edwarde the fyrste, Wales the Scotes was taken, and broughte to London, and there A battaile in scotland

put

put to death. Anone after manie Lordes and bishoppes of Scotlande, came and yelded theym selfes to kynge Edwarde. But Robert le Bruce, contrarye to hys othe, rebelled agaynst king Edwarde, and shortlye after the kyng with a greate hoste, wente into Scotlande, where he met with Robert le Bruce, at a place nyghe saynct Johns towne, where was fought a cruell battayle, the victory fel to the Englyshmenne, and .viii.m. Scottes were slayne, and Robert le Bruce fled to the kynge of Norwaye, & dyuers Lordes were taken, who were sent to London and there put to death.

The death of king edward the fyrste.

In the .xxxv. yeare, kyng Edwarde fell sycke, and dyed the .vii. day of Julye, in the yeare of of Christ .m.ccc.vii. and is buried at westmynster.

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EDward the seconde of that name, and son of the fyrste Edward, and pryncē of wales, began his reygne ouer England the.xxiiii. day of Febzuary the yeare of Chryst.m.ccc.vii. & reygned.xviii.yeares, this Edward was faire of body, but vnstedfast of maners, and disposed to lyghtnes. For he refused the company of his Lordes, and mē of honoure, and haunted among vylaynes and vile persones, he gaue him self also to ouer much dzynkynge, and lyghtlye would dyscloſe thinges of great counsayle. And besydes that, he was geuen to these vyces of nature, he was much worse by the counsail & famyliaritye of certayn euil disposed persounes, as piers of Ga-

What ill counsayle maye do

Ganeston, Hughe the Spencers and other, whose wanton counsayle he folowynge, gaue hym self to the appetyte and pleasure of the body, nothyng ordrynge his common weale by sadnesse, discrecion and Justice, whyche thynge caused fyrst greate varience betwene hym and hys nobles, so that shortlye he became to theym odible, and in the ende was depryued of his kyngdome

The kyng maried.

This king, in the second yeare of hys reygne, went into fraūce, & maryed Isabell: doughter to Phylip le Belle kyng of Fraūce, and after with her returned into Englande.

Piers of ganestone behaded.

Aboute this tyme, Piers of Gauestone behaued him selfe yl agaynste the Lordes, and waxed so proude that he wold reuile them, wherefore they sodenlye rose, and besieged hym in the castell

stell of Scarbrough, and at the last wan it and tooke Piers, & brought hym to a place nere to Warrwyke, and there stroke of his heade, wherwith the kynge was greatly displeased.

A battaile at Banockysbourne.

About the. vi. yeare of this kyng Robert le Bruce, hearing of the deuision, betwene the kynge and his Lordes, came agayne into Scotland, and there was amitted kynge wherfore kynge Edwarde prepared a greate army, and went in to Scotlande, and nere to a place called Banockisbourne, he mete with the Scottes, where was betwene theim a cruel bataile, but the English men lost the felde, and manye of the Lordes and greate men of England were slayne and taken and the kynge fled wyth greate daunger into Barwycke

In the. ix. yeare of kyng Ed-

warde, the Scottes, wan Barwyke and shortlye after, they entred Northumberlande, and slewe man woman and childe.

The scottes wonne Warwyke.

Great plages in englande.

About this time, there was great deathe in Englande of al thynges, & after folowed great Pestilence, yet al these motions mended not the kynge of his yll lyuynge.

A battaile at Mitton.

In the.xi. yeare of this king, the Scottes entred Englande, and at a place in Yorke shyre, called Mitton: was foughte a cruell battaile, where the Englishmen lost the felde, and much people of the countreye slayne. But the kyng was all ruled by Hugh Spencer, the father and the sonne, and the commons had them in great hatered.

Spencers banyshed.

In the.xii. yeare of this kyng there was a Parlyamente holden at London, wherby the entrea-

treating of the Lordes, Hughe Spenser the father and Hughe Spencer the sonne, were banysshed oute of the realme. But it was not longe after, but the kinge: cõtrary to that ordinaũce made in the Parliament, sente for these Spencers againe, and set them in hyghe aucthoryte.

A batell at Brough bryge.

Shortlye after, the Lordes rose agaynste the kynge, and at Brough bryge the kynges Captayne called Andrew of Harkeley, met with them where many of the Barons of England were slayne and taken, and after that the Earle of lancaster, and dyuers other of the Barons and knyghtes were put to deathe.

The quene fledde the lande.

In the .xvii. yeare of this king the Quene fearyng the tyranny of the Spencers, fled with her younge sonne Edwarde in to Fraũce, to her brother Charles.

where she and her son was gentlye receyued of her brother, which made greate promyse to ayde her agaynst the tyranye of the Spencers.

The quene & her son dryuen out of fraunce.

Shortly after, Charles the French kyng (fearyng the Manassyng of the byshop of Rome) forsoke hys systers quarell, and commaunded her to auoyde his lande.

The quene with her son entred the lande.

In the .xix. yeare of kyng Edwarde, Quene Isabell and her soone by the ayde and helpe of Syr Jhon of Henalde, with a small companye of Henowayes returned into England, to whome the nobles and commons gathered in great numbre, and pursued the kynge, the Spencers, and other enemyes, so narowlye that shortelye after they tooke them, and kept the kyng in pryson at Kenelworth, the Spencers

cers [illegible] Earle of Arundel, Robert [illegible]ldocke, and other Tyrauntes, whiche of longe tyme had greued the realme were put to deathe.

¶ Edwarde the thyrd.

EDwarde the thyrde of that name, and son to Edward the secōd and of Isabell, onely doughter of Phylip le Belle, after the deposynge of his father, was crouned kynge the second day of February, the yere of Chryst. M.ccc.xxvi. whē he was but fyften yeares of age He was a man of Excellent modestie and temperaunce, and aduaunced suche persones to hygh dignities, as dyd most passe other in Integrytye, and innocencye of lyfe. In feates of armes, he was very experte, as the noble Prowes by hym achyued do

well declare, as Froyſart and other wryters doo declare at large. Of hys lyberalytye and clemency, he ſhewed many great examples, brefely, in all Pryncelye vertues he was ſo excellent, that fewe noble men before hys tyme may be to hym compared. At his begining, he was chiefly ordered by syr roger mortymer, and his mother Iſabel.

The Scottes entre Englande.

In the fyrſte yeare of hys reygne the Scottes entred England and the king with a great power came to thē at the parke of Stanhope, and beſet theym rounde aboute, but by the treaſon of Syr Roger Mortymer, the Scottes, eſcaped withoute battayle, wherby the kyng loſt that viage & al his charges

The kinge maried.

Shortly after, at Yorke the king maried Philip the earles doughter of Henaude. Then the

the kynge made peace with the Scottes, and releaſed to them theyr homage, and delyuered vnto theym theyr charter or indenture, called Ragman, as it was ſayde by the counſayle of the olde Quene and ſyr Roger Mortymer, whiche anone after was made Earle of Marche. And the old Quene and he, toke vpon them the rule, of the whole realme, whereby many thynges grewe out of order. Peace with the Scottes

About the thyrd yeare of this kynge, the Earle of Kente, the olde kinges brother, ſuppoſyng his brother had bene a lyue, deuiſed certayne letters: for the deliueraunce of his brother, wherfore he was accuſed, and by authorytie of Parlyament condēpned, and therfore was beheaded The Earle of Kent beheaded.

In this yeare was borne at Woodſtocke Pryuce Edwarde, Prince Edward borne.

whiche in proceſſe of tyme, grew to a noble and famous man, and was in his dayes counted the the floure of Chiualry, throughout all the worlde.

Syr roger mortymer beheaded.

In the fourth yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, syr Roger Mortymer was accuſed for dyuers pointes of treaſon, and namelye that he was ouer familiar with the olde Quene Iſabel the kynges mother, for whiche occaſions he was ſhortlye after beheaded.

A viage in to ſcotlãde

In the. vi. yeare of kyng Edward went into Scotland with a greate power, and at a place called Haldowne hill, gaue the Scottes battaile, wherein he optayned a tryumphant victory So that he ſlewe of theim viii. Earles. ix. C. knyghtes and baronettes. cccc. Eſquyers. x. xxiii M. common ſouldiers. And of

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the Englyshemenne were slayne onely.xv.persones. At the same voyage he wan the towne of Edenborroughe and Barwycke, with manye other castels, and gaue the gouernaunce of Scotlande to Edwarde Baylol, betwene whome and the Scottes were foughten manye battailles, with greate dyuersite and chaunge of fortune

Scotland suffered muche penurye.

After thys tyme the Scottes so often rebelled, that kyng Edwarde made iii. voyages into that lande, within the space of.iiii.yeares. And with greate manhod alway vanquished his enemyes, and caused theym to sweare to him feaultie, and homage. In these battayles were slayne well nere all the nobility of Scotlande, wyth infynyte numbre of the common people.

In the.x.yeare, king Edward

claymed

warre betwene englande and Fraunce

claymed title to the Croune of Fraunce, wherfore open warre was proclaymed betwen England and Fraunce.

good chepe vitailes in Englande.

About this tyme as Fabyan wryteth) by reason of scarsitie of mony, was suche plentye of vittayles in Englande, that the lyke had not bene seene. For a quarter of wheate was solde for.ii.s. a fat gose for.ii d. a pyg for a peny, a fat Ore for.vi.s. viii.d. a fat shepe for.vi.d. or.viii pens. vi. pygyons a penny.

kinge Edward went to antwarp where he was proclaymed by ye generall of thēpyre.

In the.xii.yeare, kynge Edward, prepared strongli to make warre into Fraūce, and for sure stablyshment of Amitie, betwen him and the Holanders, Selanders and Brabanders, sailed to Hantwerpe, where he concluded the matter with his allies, and by the consente of the Emperour Lewes, was proclaymed vicer

generall of the Empyre.

In the.xiii.yeare of kyng Edwarde returned into Englande and called his parlyamente at westminster, and there by the aduyce of the whole realme, tooke vpon him the tytle to be king of Fraunce, and ioyned the armes of Englande to the armes of fraunce, & bare thē quarterly, as they yet continue, at which parliament was graunted greate sommes of money, to mayntaine hym in his warres. The kynge holdeth a parliament

In the. xiiii. yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, he saylynge towarde Flaunders nie to the hauen of Scluce, met with the frenche kynges naupe: where was foughte a cruell battayle, wherof the kynge of Englande had the victory, and the frenche flete, that was in numbre. cccc. saile, was wel nere al destroyed and the souldiers taken, slayne, A battel on the sea.

and drowned, so that of.xxxiii. M. there escaped not one.

A peace for .i. yeare.

Shortlye after, kyng Henry with a myghty armye, bothe of Englande, and of the Empyre, entered Fraunce, and besieged Torney, but shortly after (by the meanes of the coūtes of Henād) mother to the Quene of Englande, and syster to the Frenche kynge, a peace was made for .xii. monethes, and kynge Edwarde returned into England.

The scottes troubled englād.

In this tyme, the Scottes (by the settyng on of the Frenche men, recouered a greate parte of that lande and in moste cruel wyse vexed the Englyshe garysons.

The order of the garter fyrst ordayned.

In the .xviii. yeare, kyng Edwarde enuented and ordained fyrste the order of the garter at Wynsoure.

About thys tyme, the Earle of

of Darby was sente into Gascoygne, where he wonne diuers townes and Castels, and before Anberoche the Earle of Darby by polecy of syr Walter of Manni, with a. M. Englyshmen discomfited, and slew. x. M. Frenchmen and Gascoines, and tooke prysoner the Earle of Lay, their cheefe captaythe, with diuers other nobles: and subdued the countre. Gascoygne wonne

In the. xx. yeare, kynge Edwarde with his sonne Prynce Edwarde, sayled into Normandye, and ouer rode and spoyled the countre, euen to Paris, and gathered wonderfull rychesse & praies, whiche he sent into Englande. Shortlye after, he encoũtred the frenche kyng nie to the forest of Cressy, where betwene thẽ was fought a cruel battaile and kynge Edwarde obtayned the The batail of Cressy.

the victorye. In that battayle was slaine the floure of Chiualry of Frūce. That is to say that is to say the kyng of Boyeme, with ten other greate Prynces foure score Barons. xii. c. knightes and mo than. xxx. M. of the common souldiers.

Calys wonne.

After this victory the kynge went toward Calys, & besieged the towne, the space of xii. moneths duringe whiche seege the French kinge came to rayse the siege, but shortly after he departed without battayle, wherfore they of Callys yelded vp the towne to king Edward.

The kinge of scottes taken prisoner.

In the tyme of the seige before Callys, Dauid of Scotland, by the settynge on of the Frenche kinge warred on the borders of englād But the Quene assēbled a stronge armye, aswel of pryestes as lay men, & nere to Durham

ham toke in battayle, the kinge of Scottes prisoner, with many of his gretest lordes & earles, & slew of ye common soudiers. xv. m

About the. xxii. yeare of king Edwarde the. iii. there was a wonderful famyn and pestilence reigned throughout al ye world. In Italy scant the. x. persone of an. C. was left on lyue. In the cytye of Paris in Fraunce, died l. M. and in the cyty of London besyde the bodies buried in churches and church yardes, & monasteryes, and other places of buryall, there was buryed in the Charterhouse churche yarde. l. M. persons and a boue, as wryteth Fabyan.

A greate death thorouh out al the worlde.

In thys yeare, the Capitain of Callys conspyred to betraye it agayne to the Frenchmen, the hystory wherof, declareth wouderfullye the greate manhode polly-

Callys like to be betrayed.

pollycie, liberalitie, and gentelnesse of the noble king Edward, reade Froſard the.c.x.v. Chapter of hys fyrſt booke.

The tirannye of the byſhop of Rome.

Aboute this time kynge Edwarde was elected to be Emperoure. But he conſyderynge the trouble and vnquietneſſe of the byſhop of Rome, refuſed it. And then they choſe the Marques of Meſſena, whiche alſo refuſed it

Gines yelded to the englyſhme.

In the.xxvii. yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, the towne & caſtell of Gines was yelded to the Englyſhe menne.

A viage into Gaſcoin

In the.xxix. yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, Prynce Edwarde of Wales, with a ſtrong companye of ſouldyers, paſſed into Gaſcoine, where he made ſoze war, and deſtroied Caſtels and townes befoze hym wyth great ſucceſſe, and tooke the caſtell and towne of Reche mozen-

tyne

tyne with other.

About this tyme, kynge Edward sayled to Calis, and begā to make war vpon Fraunce, but shortly after he returned, because the Scottes rose, & inuaded the English borders.

Ab iage in to fraunce.

In the. xxx. yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, prynce Edward of Wales, nie to ẏ citie of Poytiers ioyned battayle with king Jhon of Fraunce, on whome the Prynce wan a noble victorye. In this conflycte, kynge Jhon was takē with his yong sonne Philippe, there were taken. ix. earles, the archbyshop of Sens, and manye other greate lordes, baronettes and knyghtes, and men of name, to the nūbre of. xvi. c. and ther were slaine the duke of Burgoine, the duke of Athēs, syr Jhon Cleremond, Marshal of Fraunce with ma-

The battayle of Poytiers.

The french kyng taken prysoner.

ny Baronettes, knightes, and menne of armes, to the numbre of .xvii. C. and. iii. M. of other meane persones. And after this felde thus wonne, the Prynce wyth hys prisoners returned to burdeaux. And shortlye after they saled into England, where they were of kynge Edward, nobely receyued.

A viage into fraunce

In the .xxxiii. yeare, kyng Edwarde wyth the Pryncehys sonne, went to Calys, and so into Fraunce, wher he made sharp warre, and burned and destroied the countrye withoute mercye. But shortlye after by greate treaty, ther was a peace concluded on this condicion, that king Edwarde shoulde haue to hys proper possession, the countries of Galcoine and Guion, Poytiers. Lymosyn, Beleuile, Exaunctes, Calys, Guines, and dyuers

hers, other Lordeshyppes, townes, Castels, and all the landes to them belongynge, wythoute knowledge of anye souerayntye, obeysaunce, homage, or subiection for the same, and that the Frenche kynge shoulde paye for his raunsome, in Nyllons of Scutes, whiche amounte to. v.c M. li. and so kynge Jhon was delyuered.

The frech kinq raunsomed.

In the. xxvii. yeare of kyng Edwarde, kinq Jhon of Fraūce came into Englande of his free will, to spoyte hym, and hadde great chere. And shortly after ded at the Sauoy at London.

The death of ỹ french kynge.

In thys yeare also, Prynce Edwarde tooke possession of the Duchye of Guyen, and Acquitayne, and dyd homage to hys father for the same.

Prince Edwardmade duke of Guyen.

About the. xl. yeare of kinge Edward, Dampeter of Spaine

was expulsed his realme, by
A battel in Spayne. his basterd brother Henri, wher
fore he fled to Prynce Edward,
whiche was then at Bordeaux.
But this Peter, by the ayde of
Prynce Edward, foughte with
his brother Henry and put hym
to flyghte, and slew. v. M. of his
men. And restored Peter to dy-
verse cities & holdes, which he
before had loste. But not longe
after the Prynce returned home
and Henry repaired his armye,
and warred vpon his brother
so fearselye that in the ende, he
vtterly vanquelshed him to deth
and then without resistence pos-
sessed the kyngdome of Spaine

In the .xlii. yeare of kynge
A viage in to fraūce Edward, new variaunce began
betwen England and Fraunce,
wherfore the duke of Lancaster
was sente with an armye into
Fraunce, and nere vnto Arde,

the

the Duke of Burgoyne lodged within a myle of the Englyshe army, the space of .xviii. dayes, and neuer profered battayle, but at the laste stole awaye prynely by nyghte, and then entered the Duke further into Fraunce as Froſart sheweth at large.

In the .xliiii. yeare, syr Robert Knols entered the realme of Fraũce with a stronge army, and wasted & destroied the countrye, and palled euen by Parys, ranged in battaile and without any notable battayle returned

Great bataunce in gascoyne.

Aboute the .xlv. yeare, the Frenchemn made sharpe warre in Gyen, and many diuers skyrmyshes were betwen the frenchmen and the Englyshmen, but moste commonlye alwayes the Englyshmen loste, and the citie of Limoge and other cyties rebelled agaynst Prynce edward.

Wherfore Prynce Edward, per ceyuynge al this, and what for lacke of money, and what for sickenes & maladyes that he had, departed into England, leuinge behynde him his brethern, the Duke of Lancaster, and the erle of Cambryge, to rule Gascoyne, but soone after they came into Englande.

Abatel on the see.

In the.xlvi. yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, the Earle of Pẽbroke was sent with a great army to fortefy the town of Rochell. But he was mette on the Sea, wyth a company of Spanyardes, betwene whome there was a cruell fyghte, but the Englyshmen were discomfyted, and the earle of Penbroke was there taken with a.c.lx.mo prysoners, and the moste parte of hys menne slayne and drowned. And soone after, the towne of

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Rocheell was yelded to the Frenchemen.

Also in the. xlvii. yeare the Duke of Lancaster landed at Calis with a myghtye army, & passed thzoughe Fraunce, robbynge and spoylynge, the countre, euen to Burdeaux, and were neuer fought with, saue onelye at a skyrmyshe they loste. l. speres, and. xx. archers

A viage in to fraunce

In the. l. yeare of this kinge, there was suche sycknes and moztalite, aswel in Italy as in Englande, that innumerable of people dyed.

A greate deathe.

In the. li. yeare, Pzynce Edward of England, departed out of thys lyfe, who was in his tyme the floure of Chiualrye, and was buryed at Cantozbury.

The death of Pzince Edward.

Also in thesame yeare, the xxi. daye of June, the yeare of

Chriſte. a. M. ccc. lxxvii, kynge Edward dyed, and is buryed at Weſtmynſter. This kinge Edard when he died had foure ſonnes, that is to ſay Lyonell Duke of Clarence Jhon of Gaunte, duke of Lãcaſter, Edmond of langley Duke of yorke and Thomas of Wedſtocke, earle of Cambryge.

The death of kynge Edwarde.

Rychard the ſecond.

RIchard the ſecond of the name, and ſonne to Prynce Edward, eldeſt ſonne to kynge Edward, the thirde beyng of. xi. yeares of age, was crowned kyng of Englande the xv. day of July, the yere of chriſt a. M. ccc. lxxvii.

The frech men entred englande.

In the fyrſte yeare of kynge Rychardes reygne, the Frenche kyng ſente a greate naupe to the ſea, whiche entered in dyuers partes of thys realme, and dyd muche

much harme where they landed and at the laste came into Thames, and so to Graues ende, and brente parte of that towne, and returned into Fraunce agayne.

About this time the Earle of Cambryge, the kynges vncle was sent into Fraūce with. viii M. menne, and passed the water of Summe, & so forth to Troise and wan it, and so passed to the countre of Gascoine, and so into Brytayne, where syr John of Mounforde, Duke of Brytayne gladly receyued them. A byage in to fraunce.

In the. v. yeare of thys kyng the commons of England arose and specially in Estser and kent and made theym capitaynes, of whome the chiefe they called Jacke strawe, whiche came into the towre of London, where the kynge was: and there they tooke the archebishop of Caun- Jacke Strawe.

tozbury,

bury, the lord of saint Jhons, & a frere, the kynges confessoure, and at the towerhyll, smote of their heades, & slew and robbed all straūgers, in Southwarke and brente the Duke of Lancasters place, called the Sauoye, and dyd muche hurt, and beynge assembled in Smithfelde, vsed theim selfes very proudelye and vnreuerentlye agaynst the king But by the manhode and wysedome of Wyllyam Walworth Mayre of londō, that rude companye was disceued and thyre Capitayne Jacke strawe, was slayne.

Jacke Strawe slayne.

Abuot this time was a wonderful great earthquake in Englande, the lyke whereof was neuer seene before that daye, nor synce.

A greate erthquake.

In the. vii. yeare of king Rychard, Henry Spencer, bishop of

of Norwitch went into Flaun-
ders, at the commaundemente of the byshoppe of Rome, with a greate power, and wan Dun-kyrke. and Grauelyn, and brent xl. shyppes, and muche goodes beynge within theym, but after: there fel a disease of the flickes and other dyseases amonge hys souldyers, that he was fayne to returne in to England. A viage in to Flaūders

In the viii. yeare kynge Rychard maryed the doughter of Uincelaus, Emperoure of Almayne. The king maryed.

In the.x. yeare of thys king, the Earle of Arundell was sent in to Guyan, to strengthe the souldiers there, but on the sea, he mette wyth a flote of Flemminges, ladē with Rochel wine and set vpon theym, and tooke them. Amonge the whiche was A battayle on the sea.

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taken the Admyrall of fraunce.

great bate-aunce be-twene the kyng & his Lordes & commons

In the.xi. yeare, there was maruaylous great trouble and discencyon in England, betwene the kyng and his counsayle, and other nobles and prelates of the realme. The commons, by the ayde and comfort of the kinges vncles, and other Lordes of the realme, that is to say: the duke of Glocester, the duke of yorke, the earles of Darby, of Arundel and Notingham; put to deathe dyuers of the kynges counsaile and chiefe officers, and chased the Duke of Ireland, and other out of the realme, for that they caused the kynge to burden hys people wyth exactions, & could make no iust accopt of the same, when they were required.

The liber-ties of lon don lost.

In the.xv. yeare there was a ryot in London, wherefore the kynge seased the lybertye of the citie

citie into hys handes. But shortly after by meanes of ỹ Quene, and doctor Grauesend, bishop of London, they were restored to theyr libertyes.

In the .xviii. yeare, kyng Richard made a voyage into Irelande, whiche was more to his charge then honoure. A voyage into Ireland

In the .xvii. yeare, Henry Bolingbroke, duke of Harefordе, sonne to the duke of Lancaster, and the duke of Norfolke, were banyshed out of the realme. Henry the iiii banished.

Shortly after, Henry Bolinbroke duke of Harford, whiche was banyshed into fraunce, being sent for of the Londoners, came into England with a smal power, to whome the commons gathered in so greate multytude, and forsoke theyr Prynce, that not longe after, at the Castel of Flynte, they tooke kynge Ry- kinge Rychard the ii. deposed.

chard

chade, and held him as prisoner in the tower of London, where he yelded vp, and resigned to the sayde Henry: duke of Herforde, all his power and kyngly tytle, to the crowne of Englande and Fraunce, knowledgynge, that he was worthely deposed for hys demerytes & misgouerning of the cõmon weale.

☞ Henry the fourth.

HEnry the fourthe, sonne to Jhon of Gaunte, Duke of Lancaster, and thyrde sonne of Edward the thyrde, tooke possession of thys realme of Englande, the laste daye of Septembre, in the yeare of our Lorde a. M. ccc. lxxxix.

☞ Anno domini. M. ccc. lxxxix. Anno regni Henrici. iiii. Thomas knowlles Grocer. mayre.

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William Hyde Jhon walderne Shyrykes.

In thys yeare dyed kyng Richard the seconde, In thys yere also, certayn Dukes and Earls of Englande and other, were accorded to make a mummyng on twelfe daye at nyghte, traytersuslye too kyll the kynge, then beyng at Wyndsore, whiche beynge warned thereof, departed sodaynlye, and came to London, and made pursute after the sayd conspiratuors, which apprehended and taken, were after by the lawe put to death. In this yere kynge Henry, sent syr Thomas Persy, Earle of Worceter, with a goodlye crue of souldiers, into Aquitayne, to ayde syr Roberte, knowls, leuetenaunte there, & to perswade the people to there obeisaunce, who dyd greatly so make the death of kyng Rychad

A conspiracye agaynst the kynge

A viage in to aquittaine.

In

An act of parliament

In thys yeare was enacted, by aucthorite of Parliamente, that no Lorde, nor other manne myghte geue anye gounes, or liueryes to anye of theyr tenauntes, or other persones onely but to their housholde, & menyal seruauntes.

An other acte.

In this yeare also was enacted, that all reppers, and other fysshers from Rye, Winchelsea, and other costes of the sea syde, should sel theyr fish their self in Cornehyl Chepe, & other stretes of London, to al men that wold bye theym, Fishmongers, and al other that would bye the sayde fysshe, to make sayle agayne of it onely except.

Anno domini. M. cccc. an. ii. Henrici. iiii. Jhon Fraunces Goldsmith mayre. Jhon Wakele, Wyllyam Ebot shyrryffes.

In thys yeare, the Frenche kyng

kyng sent Lord James of Burbone with. xii.c. knightes and squiers, to ayde Owen Glendor a squier of Wales, against king Henrye, and landed at Plummouthe in Deuenshyre, who shortly after, to his greate losse and shame, retyred backe into Fraunce. The frenchmen made a viage into England

In this yeare, a Pryor and viii. friers were hanged at Tiburne for treason.

Anno. do. M.cccc.i. anno tercio, Henrici quarti. Jhon Shadworth mayre, William Fremingham, wyllyam Venor shyryf.

In this yeare was sene in Englande, a comet or blasynge starre, of a huge quantite. A blasynge starre.

Anno do. m.cccc.ii. anno quarto Henrici quarti. John walcot mayre Robert Chichley, Richarde Watlowe Shyryffes.

In this yeare was the bat-

tayle of shrowesbury.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.iiii an. quinto, hẽrici quarti. Wyllyam Askam mayre, Thomas Pole shyryffes.

A commocion in yorkshier.

In this yeare began a commocion in yorkeshire, but theyr entent was knowẽ, and for that treason was apprehended Rychard Scrope, Archebyshop of Yorke, the Earle Marshall, syr Jhon Lampley, syr Robert plũto, who in Whytson weke were beheaded at yorke.

The pryse of scotland taken pryssoner.

In this yeare, the kynge of Scottes sent hys son the prince into Fraunce, but by violence of wether was dreuen into Englande, where he contynued pryssoner many yeares after.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.iiii.anno.vi Henrici.iiii. Jhon hynde draper mayre, Wyllyam Louth, Steuen Spilman shyryffes.

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¶Anno do.m.cccc.liii.an.vi.hē rici.iiii.Jhon woodcoke mayre Henry Barton,wylliam Crow ner shyrryffes.

¶Anno do.M.cccc.vi. anno oc tauo henrici quarti, Richarde wittington mercer mayre. Nico las wotton,Geffery Boke.

¶Anno do.cccc.vii.anno.ix.hē rici quarti.wyllyam Sandon, mayre. Henry Walton, Henry Pomfret shyrryffes.

¶Anno do.m.cccc.viii.an.x.hē rici quarti, Dzewe Barentine, goldsmyth mayre, Thomas duke,william Norton shiriffes

¶Anno.ds.m.cccc.ix.an.xi. Hen rici quarti.Richard Marlowe Yzenmonger mayre,Jhon Law william Chichely shyrryffes.

¶Anno do.m.cccc.x.an.xii.Hēri ci quarti.Thomas Knols gro cer mayre,Jhon pēne,Thomas

Pyke Shyrryffes.

This yeare was a byll put into the Parlyament, agaynste the ſpiritualty, for wastinge of the temporalty.

¶ Anno dom. m. cccc. xi. an. xiii. Henrici quarti. Robert Chychely grocer mayre, Jhon Reynwell, walter Cotton Shyrryffes.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xii. anno. xiiii. Henrici quarti. willyam walderne mercer mayre, Raufe Leuyngham, wyllyam Seuenoke Shyrryffes.

The death of kynge henry the fourth.

In this yeare kynge Henry the fourthe dyed the. xx. daye of Marche. In the yeare of oure Lorde, a. M. cccc. xii. And when he had reygned. xiii. yeares fyue monethes, and one and twentye dayes, and lyeth buried at Canturburye.

¶ Henry the fyfth.

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HEnry the fifth began his reygne the. xxi. day of Marche in the yeare of oure Lorde, next aboue mẽcioned. And was crowned at westminster, the nynth daye of Apryl folowynge. In the yeare of oure Lorde e.M.cccc.xiii.

A generall counsayle.

In this yere was a generall counsayle holden at Constance, vpon the ryuer of Reyne, to the whiche counsayle was sent Richard Earle of warwyke and three bysshoppes, wyth dyuers doctours, knyghtes and Squiers, to the numbre of. viii.c. horses.

In thys counsaile were condempned to deathe for heresye, Iohn wycliffe, Jhon Husse, and Jeram of prage.

The lorde combha accused of heresy.

In this yeare syr Jhon Oldcastell, lorde Cobham was accused

cused to the Archebyshop of Cãtorburye for certayne poyntes of heresy.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xiii.an.i.henrici quinti, wylliam walderne mayre, Raufe Leuingham, william Seuenocke shyryffes.

Anno do.m.cccc.xiiii.anno.ii. Henrici quinti.wyllyam Crowner mayre Jhon Sutton, Jhon Mychell shyryffes.

A parliament holdē at leiceter.

In thys yeare, in Apryl was holden a parlyament at Leyceter, in the whiche Parliamente were cõcluded many profitable lawes, and amonge other thynges was a byl put into the parliament house, against thaccesse of the spiritualty, and was like to take effecte, but than the Byshoppes and Abbotes moued the king to make war into Fraunce for his tytle there, so that in all his tyme after, he had neuer leser to speke therof more. And al

so toward that viage was grasi
ted by the spiritualty, such a pai
mēt as had not ben payed before

Anno do. M.cccc.xv. an. ter-
tio, Henrici quinti. Thomas Fa
kener mercer mayre. Jhon My-
chel Thomas Alayne shyryffes

This yere the kyng did pre-
pare an armye into Frrunce of
xv.C.shyppes, and the daye be-
fore he shold departe frō South
hampton certayne Lordes dyd
conspyre the kinges deathe for
the whiche conspiracye, was
apprehended Rychard Earle of
Cambrege, the Lorde Scrope,
and syr Thomas Gray knight,
who at ẏ time of their execucion
confessed that they were sette a
worke by the French king. And
after their execucion the king set
forward, and on the vigil of the
assūptiō of our lady, he with al
his nauy landed at Kid Caur in

A conspira
cy agaynst
the kynge.

Normandye. And on the nexte daye he besieged the towne of Herflewe, and the.xxvii. day after, the sayde towne was yelded to the kynge.

The winnynge of Herflew.

In this yeare in Octobre, was the battayle of Agyncourt whiche victory, by the only prouision of god fel to the Englysh men, for kynge Henry had in his battaile, but only two. M. horsemen and.xii. thousande fote men of all sortes. And on the frenche partye were almoste all the nobilitie of Fraunce wyth ix. M. horsemen besyde fotemen. Ther were slayne on the frenche partie aboue.x. M. persones, wherof were prynces and nobles bering baners. C.xxvi. and all the remnaunte, sauynge. xvi. C. were knightes, Esquiers and gentelmen. And on the Englysh parte were slayne, Edwarde Duke of

The battel of agyncourte.

Yorke

yorke the earle of Suffolke, syr Rychard Kykeley, and Dauy Gamme esquier, and of al other, not a boue v. or. vi. c. persõs

Anno dom. m. cccc. xvi. an. iiii. Henrici quintie, Nicolas wottõ draper mayre, wyllyam Cambrydge, Alayne Euard shyryffes

Thys yeare in May them Emperoure Sigismond came in to Englande, to treate of a peace betweue kynge Henrys and the french kynge and was nobely receyued, but hys labour tooke smal effecte. The Emperour came into Englande.

This yeare was Harflewe besieged by the French mẽ both by water and lande, but incontinent, the kynge sent his brother the Duke of Bedforde with a noble army, and on the sea encoũtered the Frenche nauye, in number v. C. shyppes, whiche were by the Englyshmen discomfyted Harflewe besieged. a battayle on the sea.

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and almost al take or drowned, and when the armye by lande knewe, that the Nauy by Sea was dyscomfyted, reysed theyr sege and departed.

¶ In do. M. cccc. xvii. an. quinto Henrici v. Henry Barton skinner mayre, Robert whitington, Jhon Couentre shyrryffes.

A voyage in to Normandye.

Thig yeare in July, the kyng accompanied with his brethren the Dukes of Clarence & Glouceſter, with a noble armye, made a voyage in to Normandye and wonne Caen with the caſtell, and in concluſyon: what by force and renderinge vp, wan almoſte al the holdes in Normandye.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xviii. anno vi Henrici quinti, Rycharde Marlowe yremonger mayre, Henrye Rede, Jhon Gedney shyrryffes.

In this yeare, syr Jhon Oldcaſtell knyghte, lorde Cobham was hanged in chaynes, and af-

ter bzente.

In thys yeare, the laste daye of Julye, the cyty of Roan was beſieged, both by water and by land, in ſo much, that by reaſon of famyn they were compelled to fal to treaty, and ſo the .xix. daye of January, the cytie was yelded to the kynge. And immediatly after, al Normandy yelded them ſelfes alſo. The city of Roan beſieged.

An. do. M. cccc. xix. an. ſeptimo, Henrici quint', william Sevenocke grocer mayze, Jhon parues, Rauke Berton, Jhon Bzyan ſhyzyffes.

In thys tyme of thys warre in Fraunce there was great variaunce betweene the nobles of Fraunce, and ſpecially betwene the Dolphin, the Duke of Burgon, and the Duke of Orliaũce with other, & there was a place appointed to mete, to treate for variaunce betwen the lozdes of Fraunce.

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a peace, & thether came the Dolphin, and the duke of Burgon, and the sayde Duke, kneelyng on his knees: tellinge his tale to the Dolpin, one Tauagny du chastell smote the duke on the heade with a hatchet, and so most shamefully was murdered

A communication for a peace.

In this yeare there was a communication for a peace betwene Englande and Fraunce, but it tooke small effect, wherfore the kynge went forwarde wyth hys conquest and sente an army to Ponthoyse, and wyth force wan it, to the great feare of ỹ Parysience, and al fraunce.

Ponthoise wonne.

Anno do. m. cccc. xx. anno. viii Henrici quinti, Richarde whyttyngham mercer mayre. Robert whitingham, Jhon Butler shiryffes.

In thys yeare, in May was concluded a peace, betwene the kynge

king of England and the french kynge so that kinge Henry dyd marry lady Katherin, the french kynges doughter at Troyes in Champaigne after whiche mariage king Henry was proclaimed heire and regent of Fraūce In this yeare at Chrystmas the kyng of England kept such a noble house in Roan, as Regēt of Fraunce, that to hys court all men resorted, and fewe to the Frenche kynges courte, and after Chrystmas he ordayned hys brother Duke of Clarence, hys leuetenaunte generall, bothe of Fraunce & Normandye, and on the morow after cādelmas day the kyng and the Quene tooke shyppynge at Calys, and landed at Douer, and on sainct Mathewes daye folowynge, the Quene was crowned at westmynster.

The kyng returneth in to england

Anno

Anno do.m.cccc.xxi.an.ix.hẽ-rici quinti, william Cambrydge, grocer mayre, Jhon Butler wil lyam weston shyryffes.

The death of the duke of Clarence

In this yere the duke of Clarence made a rode into Aniowe, where by a lumbard he was betrayed and so was slayne wyth dyuers noble men more.

A viage in to fraunce.

Also in this yeare in Maye, the kynge passed the sea with a noble army into Fraunce, and pursued the Dolphin in such wise, that he could scant finde any place to hide him selfe in.

The byrth of king hẽry the vi.t.

In this yeare the kinge besieged the cytye of Meax in bry dwynge, whiche syege was borne at wynsore the kynges soune named Henry.

Anno do.m.cccc.xxii.an.x.hẽ-rici quinti, Robert Chychelye, grocer mayre, Rychard Joslyn willyam weston sheriffes.

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In this yeare, kynge Henry the fyth dyed the.xxi. day of Auguſt. In the yeare of our Lorde, nexte aboue mencioned, when he had reygued.ix.yeares and fyue monethes and.xxiiii. dayes, and lyeth buryed at weſtmynſter.

The death of kyng henry the fyrſt

Henry the ſixte.

HEnry the.vi. beganne his reygne the fyrſte day of Septembre in the yeare of our Lord next aboue mencioned and was crowned at weſtmynſter, in the eyghte yeare of hys reygne, all whiche tyme before for inſufficiency of age, he was admytted to the rule of his vncles, the Duke of Bedforde and Gloceſter, he was of the age of viii. monethes and odde dayes, and not aboue.

Anno dom.m.cccc.xxxiii.anno primo, Henrici ſexti. wyllyam wal

walderne mayre, William Eltfeld, Robert Tatersale shyrifes

This yeare was the Duke of Glocester made protector of england, and the duke of Bedforde Regent of Fraunce which Regente lyke a noble captayne, mayntaimdthe warre agaynste the Dolpin so longe as he lyued

Anno do .m.cccc.xxiiii. anno secundo Henryci sexti, wyllyam Crowner draper mayre, Nicolas James Thomas wadforde shyrryffes.

The batel of vernoile.

In this yeare, the Duke of Bedford regēt of Fraūce, made war vpō the Dolphin of feaunce and vnto Englyshemen fell the victory, at the battayle of Vernoyle where were .viii. thousād frenchemen slayne.

The kinge of Scottes deliuered.

Also in this yere was James Stewarste kynge of Scottes delyuered, whiche was prysoner

ner in Englande longe tyme be-
fore, who for the realme of scot
lande did homage to the kynge
of England & maryed the ladye
Jane, doughter to the Earle of
Somerset, & cosyn to the kynge

Anno do.m.cccc.xxv.an.tercio
hērici sexti, Jhon Mychel may-
re, Simon Seman, Jhon Bith
water shyryffes.

In this yeare the duke of Glo
cester protectour of Englande,
sente vnto his brother the Re-
gente of Fraunce.x.M.men, to
mayntayne warre aganste the
Dolphin.

Aviage in to france.

In thys yere also was a bat-
tayle at Vernoyle in Perch, be-
twene the Regent & the duke of
Alaunūson, the vyctoryr fell to
the Englyshemen, where were
slaine of the Frenchmen & Scot
tes.ix.M.and.vii.c.and of Eng
lyshmen.xvi.C.

The battayle of bernoile in perche.

Anno do. M.cccc.xxvi.an.iiii. hērici, vi. Jhon Couētre mercer mayre. William Milred, Jhon Brokeley shyryffes.

Of a noble prynce.

In this yeare began a great varyaunce in Englande, betwne the noble menne of the Realme, for the Byshoppe of Winchester, dyd enuye the lorde Protector, in so much that the lord Regēt, of Fraūce was fayne to come in to Englande to set them at one.

☞ Anno do. M, cccc.xxvii.anno. quinto, Henrici.vi. Jhon Raynwel Fyshmonger mayre. Robert Arnolde, Jhon Heygham shyr.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xxviii.anno sexto Henrici sexti, Jhon Godney draper mayre. Robert Ocle Henry Frowike shyryffes.

Orliance besieged.

In this yeare was Orleaūce beseyged by the Englyshe men, and as syr Jhon Fastolfe, wente from

from Parys, toward the armye with vittailes, there mete him an armye of Frenchemen, where after long conflyct, the Englishmen optained the vyctory, wher were, xxv. C. Frenchemen slayne and. xii. C, taken pryſoners.

An. do. M. cccc. xix. an. ſeptimo henrici ſexti. Henry Berton skyner mayre. Thomas Dushous, Rauke Holande shyryffes

In this yere, the ſyege drake vp before Orliaūce, and wanne many townes, as Geneuile, Meum, and Jorz, with dyuers other, and as the lorde Talbot, was commyng to meum, wyth v. m, menne, he was incountred with an armye of Frenchemen, to the numbre of. xxiii. m, where was taken pryſoners the lorde Talbot, & the lord ſcales, with other. And of englishemen were slayne. xii c. perſōs, to the gret re

The lorde talbot taken pryſoner.

lynge of the Dolphyn and other of hys facte.

In this yere also, after thys victory: the Dolphin raised an army and wan by composicion Troys in Champaine, and the citie of Raynes, wyth dyuers other townes and castels whiche Dolphin had in his camp, Jone a stout raumpe, which the frēch men dyd call la Pusell de dieu, ỳ mayde of God. And afterward in this same yere was the Dolphin sacred kynge of Fraunce at Raynes, in the presence of al the noble mē of his faction, and the Dukes of Lorayne and Barre, by the name of Charles the first.

Of Jone the wytche

And the duke of Bedford, Regent of fraunce, being at Parys hearde of this doynges of the frenche kyng, with a noble armye of Englyshemen and Normans, pursued hym from place to

The duke of bedforde pursueth ỳ Dolphin from place to place.

to place, til he came to Semles in Barre, where bothe armyes might se other, & after both armies had lien ech others sight ii. daies, the French king, like a carpet capitayne, in the deade of the nyght brake vp his army, & fled to Bray, which whē the Regent perceiued, mistrustyng the waueryng Parisians, returned with hys armye to Parys.

In this yeare, by the procurement of the bysshop of Rome, Hēry Beufort, Cardynall of Wynchester, commonlye called the ryche Cardynall, was sent into Beame with. iiii. M. men to reuenge the bysshop of Rome but when he came to Douer, he was countremaunded by the lord protectour, and went into fraunce, to helpe the Regent against the frenche kynge.

Men sente into fraūce

Anno do. m. cccc. xxx. an. octauo

Hen

Henrici sexti. Wyllyam Estfeld mercer mayre. Wyllyam Ruffe Raufe Holand shyryffes.

A parliamente at Roan.

In this yeare, the Regent of Fraunce lefte the gouernaunce of Paris to the byshop of Elye, chaunceler of Fraunce, and the sayde Regent held Parliament at Roan, animatynge the Normans to theyr obeysaunce to the kyng of England. &c. At which season, the Frenche kynge sente the Duke of Alounson, and hys soceres Jone, the great goddes of the Frenchemen to scale Parys, from the whiche they were beatē to theyr great lose & their capytayne Jone was throweene into the dikes and had muche worke to saue her lyfe.

A sealynge of Parys.

In thys. viii. yeare kyng hēry the sixt was crowned at west mynster.

An. do. M. cccc. xxxi. an. nono

Hen-

Henrici sexti. Nicolas Wanton mayre. Water Chaisy, Roberte Large shyriffes.

In this yeare dyd Philippe Duke of Burgon, marrye Lady Isabel doughter to Jhon kyng of Portingale, and great aunte to the king of England, at whiche marryage the sayde Duke ordeyned the golden fleece. The order of the golden fleece.

In this yeare in December, the Englyshmenne besieged the towne of Lagny, in the whiche the Pusel was cappytayne with other, who yssued oute to skyrmyshe wyth the Englyshemen & Burgonnyons, at whiche skyrmyshe Jone the Puzel was taken, and after was sente to the Duke of Bedeford to Roā, wher after longe examinacion was brent to ashes. Jone the pusel brent at roan.

Anno do. m. cccc. xxxii. an. decimo

mo Henrici ſexti, Jhon Welles, grocer mayze. Jhon Aldzyle, Steuen bzoune ſhyzyffes.

In thys.x.yeare, kynge hen-
King henry the vi. crouned king of fraunce in Parys.
ry the ſixte was crowned at Pa rys, which is the chiefe citie in al Fraunce with great triuphe and nobilitie.

After kyng Henry was crow ned kinge of Fraunce, he kept a noble houſe, fyzſt at Parys: and after at Roan in whiche time
A peace con cluded.
there was peace cõcluded foz. vi yeares, betwene the Englyſhmẽ and the Fren chmẽ, which peace within ſhozttime, by the frenchmen was bzoken.

Anno dommi, M.cccc.xxx.an xi. Henrici ſextie. Jhon Perueis fyſhmõger maire Jhon Olney, Jhon Paddiſly ſhyzyffes.
The peace bzoken.

In this yeare, the peace in Fraunce was bzoken, wherfoze on both parties were armyes ſet fozth, and townes foztefied, and

when the Frenchemen could not auayle, they sent forth theyr accustomed seruaunte, called mayster Treason, and corrupted Piers. Andebeuffe, Constable of the Castel of Roan with money that the Marciall of Fraunce with.ii.C persones dysgysed, did entre the Castell of Roan, but they were soone espyed, and so some of them were slayne some hanged, and some raunsomed at the Regentes pleasure.

Anno.do.m.cccc.xxxiiii, an.xii Henrici sexti. Jhon Brokely draper mayre. Thomas Challon, Jhon Lyng shyryffes.

The commons of normandy rebelled.

In this yeare, the commons of Normandy made insurrection, by the setting on of the frenche kyng, but they were shortly suppressed, & many of them slayne.

In this yere was Jhon duke of Burbon deliuered out of pry-

son

The duke of burbon delyuered out of pri son.

son whiche had ben prisoner in Englande syns the battayle of Agyncourte.xviii.yeares before and payed for his ransome.xviii m.pounde starlinge.

A variance betwen the regent and the duke of Burgoyne.

In this yeare also, began a varyaunce, betwene the Regent of Fraūce and the Duke of Burgoyne to the losse of Englande, and no gayne to Burgony.

Anno dom.m.cccc.xxxv.an.xiii Henrici sexti.Robert Oxley grocer mayre.Thomas Barnewel, Simon Eyre Shyrryffes.

A greate frosse.

This yeare was a great frost, that endured from the feast of saynt Katheryne, vnto the feast of saynct Valentyne,so that neither shyp might sayle,nor botte be rowed on the ryuer of Thames, and therfore all the vyntage was caryed to London by lande in Cartes.

In this yeare was concluded a peace

a peace betwenne the frenche kynge and the Duke of Burgoyn, to the greate dysplesure and losse of Englyshmen.

A peace betwene the frenche king & the duke of burgoin.

In thys yeare dyed the noble Duke of Bedforde, Regent of Fraunce and lyeth buryed in our ladye churche at Roan, in whose stede was elected Regēt of Fraunce, Rycharde Duke of Yorke.

The deathe of the regēt of fraunce.

Anno, do. m. cccc. xxxvi. an. xiiii Henrici sexti. Henrye Frowyke mercer mayre. Thomas Catworth, Robert Clopton Shy.

In this yeare, the Parysyoners rebelled agaynst the Englishemen, and so rendered vp the citie of Parys into the frenche mens handes, and slew many of the Englysheinenne, that kepte the cytye.

paris losse.

In this yere, the Duke of Burgoyne, with an armye of. xl. M. men

Calys besieged.

men, dyd laye ſeage to Calys. And during this ſeage, the duke ſent the lorde of Croy with a cõ uenient armye to laye ſeage to Guines, who got there but ſmal gaynes.

gynes be ſeiged.

Shortlye after it was noiſed in the Campe of the Duke, that the lorde Protectour of Englãd was ſhipped with agreat army to come to Calys to raiſe the ſeage, and ſodaynlye in the nyghte the Duke of Bourgoyne rayſed hys ſeage, and lykewyſe ſent to Guines for the lorde Croy, and lyke a valiaunt Capitayne fled away by nyght, and on the nexte daye in the mornynge, the lorde protectour came to land, and entered the campe of his ennemies but they were gone, and had left behynde them theyr Tentes, ordynaunce, and vytayles, and al that they had.

The duke drake vp his ſeage & fled by nighte.

Anno

☞ Anno do.m.cccc.xxxvii.an.xv Henrici sexti, Jhon Michel mayre. Thomas Wolsted William Gregoze shyriffes.

Anno do.m.cccc.xxxviii.an.xvi Henrici sexti. William Estfelde mercer mayze. Wyllyam Chapman, william Hales shyzyffes.

In thys yeare, the Earle of Warwyke was made Regente of Fraunce, & the duke of yozke discharged whiche Earle, after hys arriuall in Fraunce dyd manye noble festes, as Halle wzitteth at large. The earle of warwik made regẽt

Anno do.m.cccc.xxxix.an.xvii. Henrici sexti. Steuen Bzowne grocer mayze, Hugh Duke, Nicolas Yeo shyzyffes

In this yeare, by reason of vntemperat wether, there was a geate derth in England, so that wheate was at.iii. shylynges A dearthe in englande

siii. pens a bushel, & other graynes, were solde at an excessyue pryce, aboue the olde custome,

Anno do. m. cccc. lx. anno. xviii. Hērici sexti. Robert Large mercer mayre. Roberte Marshall, Phyllyp Malpas shyryffes,

The frēthe kinge fled for feare.

In thys yeare, the Duke of Yorke was made againe Regēt of Fraunce, which accompained wyth the earle of Oxforde, and dyuers other noble men sayled into Normandy, and he hearing that the Frenche kynge laye at seage at Ponthoyse, and wente thether with a noble army. But the French kyng hearing of the Englyshe mens cōmynge, brake vp hys seage, and wente awaye by nyght.

The duke of orliance delyuered out of prysou,

In thys yeare was the Duke of Orlyaunce, delyuered oute of prysonwho had bene prisoner in Englād, xxv, yeares, and for his raun-

raunsome, the Duke of Burgoine payed .iiii. C. M. Crownes.

Anno. do. m. cccc. xli. anno. xix. Henrici sexti. Jhon Paddisye goldsmyth mayre. Jhon Sutton, wyllyam Wettynghale, Shyrysfes.

In this .xix. yeare, manye noble fetes of armes was doone in Fraunce, for the duke of Yorke lorde Regent sent the lord wylloughby wyth a noble Crue of Archers, and men of warre into Pecardy, whiche did valiauntlye. Also he sent the lorde Talbot to beseage Depe, and he himselfe accõpanyed with the duke of Somerset, set forwarde into the duchy of Anjow, where he did many notable feates. Two armies at once in fraunce.

Anno do. m. cccc. xlii. an. xx. Henrici sexti. Robert Clopton maire wyllyam Combra, Rycharde Ryche shyriffes.

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This yeare the steple of Paules churche in London, was set on fyre by lyghtnyng.

A variance betwen the lordes of Englande.

In this yeare also began to kyndle in Englande the fyre of of malyce, for the Cardinall of Wynchester dyd envy the gouernaunce of the lorde protector, for whyche variaunce afterwarde was the distruccion of manye a noble manne, as after shalbe declared.

Anno do. m. cccc. xliii. anno. xxi. Henrici sexti. Jhon Aetherley yronmonger mayre. Thomas Bemont Rychard Nordon shyriff.

Anno. do. m. cccc. xliiii. an. xxii Henrici vi. Thomas Cadworth grocer mayre. Nycholas wiford Jhon Norman shyryffes.

Treatys for peace.

In this peace, all the princes of Christendome sente their Ambassadours vnto Troies in Champayne to treate for a peace, betwen

twene Englande and Fraunce, and a peace was taken for. v. yeares,

Anno do.cccc.xlv.anno.xxiii. Henrici sexti. Henrye Frowyke mercer mayre. Steuen Foster, Hughe wyche shyrryffes.

This yeare, the ladye Margret the kinges daughter of Cecyl was marryed to the kinge, & after crowned at Westmynster, whiche marriage was neyther profytable to the Realme, nor yet honorable to the kynge, as Halle declareth at large. The kinge marryed.

Anno do.m.cccc.lxvi.an.xxiiii hẽrici sexti, Jhon Olney mercer mayre, Jhon Herot, Godfrey Bolayne shyrryffes.

In this yeare was a greate insurrectiõ in Norwitch agaiſt the Prior of Christes churche, for raising of new fines of their Tenaũtes, the cytezens kept the gates An insurrection at norwitche

gates against the duke of Norfolke, who came thether to appeace the matter, but in conclusion they opened the gates, and submytted thē selfes. The chief offendors were put to execucion and the mayre discharged of his office, and syr Jhon Clyftō was made gouernoure, tyl the kyng had restored their lyberties agayne.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xlviii. an. xxv. Henrici sexti. Jhon Gidnes draper mayre. Wyllyam Abraham Thomas Scot shyrryffes.

This yeare dyed the good Duke of Gloceter, and is buried at saynte Albones.

Anno do. m. cccc. xlviii. an. xxvi Henrici sexti, Steuen Browne grocer mayre. Williā Cantlow wyllyam Warlow shyrryffes.

In this yeare the Englyshmenne loste manye townes in Fraunce,

fraunce, for because of the variaunce betwene the nobiliti of Englande, there was smale pro uydynge to sende ayde in to fraunce so that the souldyers were vnpaied to the greate losse of Englande.

The beginning of losing of normandye.

Anno do.m.cccc.xlix.an.xxvii. Henrici sexti. Thomas Chaltō maire, Thomas Cawynges, william Holyn shyrysses.

In this yeare was Roan yelded to the French kyng, by reason that the Cytezens rebelled agaynst the capitaines, and so dyd almoste all the townes of Normandy, for lacke of aide, the duke of Somerset, and the lord Talbot were fayne to render al into ỹ frenchmēs handes

Roan yelded to the French kynge.

In this yeare also the Duke of Yorke was sent with a conuenient army into Irelande, to be the kinges leuetenaunt there

A voyage into Irelande.

and to suppʒesse the wilde Irish who did then rebell.

✠ Anno dom. m.cccc.l.an.xxviii. Henrici sexti. Nicolas Uuuolde grocer mayʒe, Willyam Dere, Jhon Middelton shyʒyffes.

A vyage in to fraunce.

In this yeare was syʒ Thomas kyʒiel sente into Fraunce with a.m.and.v.C.men and as he with other Capitaines went to rescue Caen, they met with a greate army of French men, and after longe fyght the Frenchmē obtayned the victoʒy, & ther wer slayn. viii. M. Englyshmen, and viii.C. taken pʒysoners. This was the fyʒst foughtē feld that the French men gat of the Englyshmen in many yeares befoʒe, therfoʒe I can not blame them though they make much of it to set foʒthe all, and hyde nothinge that may be found to their gloʒye, but they wʒyte not how ma

The fyʒste feld lofte be the englyshmen.

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nye of them were slayne and destroyed.

¶ Anno. dom. m. cccc. li. an. xxix. Henrici sexti. wylliam Gregozy skinner mayze. Mathew philip Chzystopher warton shyzyffes,

In this yere the Englyshmen loost all the holdes and townes in Nozmandye, whiche were in Englyshmens possession. xxx. yeares befoze, and were conquered by kyng Henry the fyfte. Nozmãdy loste.

Anno do. m. cccc. lii. an. xxx. Hẽrici sexti. Gefrey Felding mayze Rycharde Lee, Rychard Allay Shyzyffes.

This yeare was a metynge of a great hooste vpon bzent heth in Kent, betwene the king & the Duke of Yozke and other noblemen whiche was appeaced foz a time and the malice dissimuled. A dissimuling peace.

In this yeare was the countre of Aquitayne wonne by the

Frenchmen which had ben Englysh. iii. C. yeares and odde yeares, and was won by Henry the thyrde.

Aquitaine was won by the frenchmen

Anno do. m.cccc. liii. an. xxxi. Henrici sexti. Jhon Norman draper mayre. Jhon walden, Thomas Coke shyrysfes.

The batell of Chastel.

In thys yere, the Lord Talbot Earle of Shrewesbury, recouered the cytye of Burdeaux, and after conquered manye townes in Gascoyne. And at the battayle of Chastellon, the sayde noble Earle was slaine, and his sonne also wyth dyuers noble & valyaunt Capytaynes of Englande, and manye taken prysoners. Of thys noble Earle of Shrewesburye, serche Halles Cronicle, and you shal perceyue hys valyaunte actes.

This yere Machomet the gret Turke wanne Constantinoble, with

wyth exceadinge great slaughter of Chriſten people, and vnto the aduauncemente of the Turkyſh empyre.

Constantinoble won by ỹ greate Turke.

¶Anno.do.m.cccc.liiii.an.xxii. Henrici ſexti. Steuen Foſter mayre, wyllyam Tailour. Iyon fylde shyrryffes.

This yeare, the flame of enuy bruſte oute betwene The Duke of Yorke, who then claimed the croune, and the duke of Somerſet, who ruled the kinge, and at sayncte Albons was fought a cruel battaile and vnto the duke of Yorke fel the victory, and on the kinges parte was slaine the Duke of Somerſet the Earle of Northumberlande, the lorde Stafford with. viii. M. men & more: after this batail, the duke of Yorke, with great reuerence brought ỹ king to london, where the ſaid duke was made protec-

The fyrſte bartayl at ſancte albons.

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toure of the realme.

Anno do.m.cccc.lv.an.xxxiii. Henrici vi. wyllyam Warlow grocer mayre. Jhon ponge, Thomas Oldgraue shyrryffes.

The duke of yorke deposed of his protectorshyppe.

By meanes of the Quene and her coũsaile, the Duke of yorke was deposed of his protectorshyp whiche thinges was cause of a newe grudge and malyce.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lvi.an.xxxiiii Henrici sexti, Thomas Chauinges mayre. Jhon Stuard. Rauf Verney shyrryffes.

A riot in london.

In this yeare was a greate Ryot committed in London, agaynst the Lombardes and Italyans because a Mercers seruaunt was caste in prysone, for strykyng an Italyon.

An do. M.cccc.lvii.an. xxxv Henrici sexti. Godfrey Bolayne mercer mayre. williã Edwarde Thomas Reynere shyrryffes.

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In this yere the frenchmen perceyuyng the discorde in Englande, sent .ii. nauies into Englande and one of them landed in the downes, and they (hauynge knowledge that the people of Sandwitch were fled the towne for deathe) came and spoiled the towne with great cruelty.

Sandwitch destroyed by the frenchmen

In the cyty of Mens in Germany, was the scyence of Prynteyng fyrst inuented, by one named Johannes Faustius.

When and where the Science of Printinge was found

Anno do. m. cccc. lviii. an. xxxvi Hērici sexti. Thomas Scot draper mayre, Rafe Josselyne, Rychard Nedham shyryffes.

In thys yeare was made a fayned peace betwene the kynge and the Quene, and theyr counsayle on the one partye, and the duke of Yorke with his confederates on the other parte, whiche the agremēt endured not longe.

A fayned peace.

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¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lix.an.xxxvii. Henrici sexti. William Hull fysh monger mayre. Jhon Stocker, Jhon Plummer shyrryffes.

The batel on bloy heathe.

In thys yeare, was the battayle on bloze heath, in Shzopshire: betwene the Lozd Audelei on the kynges partye, and the earle of Salisburi, on the Duke of Yozkes partie, where the victozy fel to the Earle of Salysburye, and the lozd Audlie was slain, and his army discomfited

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lx.an.xxxviii. Henrici sexti. Rychard Lee grocer mayre. Jhon Lamberte, Rychardе Flemynge shyrryffes.

In thys yeare, the Duke of Yozke, assembled a great army of Nozthēmen, and Welchmen, and the earle of Warwike came with a greate numbze fzom Calis, and nere vnto Ludlow, in the Marches of Wales thei pitched

chedtheyr feld, and toward them came the kynge, accompanyed with the Dukes of Somerset, and Exeter, with a myghtye armye, and the nyghte before the batayle, Andrew Troyllop fled frō the Duke to the kyng, wherfore in the nyght, the Duke himselfe fled into Irelande, and the Earle of Salysburye Marche, and warwyke, fled into Deuinshere, and so to Cales. The duke of yorke fledde.

After thys departynge, the Duke of Yorke with hys confederates, were proclamed traytours, & the ponge Duke of Somerset was made Captayne of Calys, but when he came there he colde not be receyued because the earles was there before, and so he was fayne to take Gynes. The duke of yorke proclaimed traytoure.

In this yeare also, the Earles of Marche and warwyke came from

from Calys, and so landed at Sandewitche, and so came to London, and by the waye mette them dyuers noble men, and so came to London, where they were gentely receiued, and after longe consulting, the saide Earles with an armye of .xxv.m. me̅ set forwarde to mete the kinge, who had prouided an armye nere to Northhampton, where was fought a cruel battaile, the victor fell to the Earle of Marche and hys company, where were slayne on the kinges partye, the Duke of Bokyngham and the Earle of Shrewsbury, wyth .x. M. taule Englyshmen, and the reste fled: and lefte the kynge alone, and the Duke of Somerset, the Quene and her son fled in to the Byshoprike of Durham

The battayle of Northampton.

The kinge taken.

After this felde, the Earle of March conueied the kynge to Lon-

London, where was a Parliament somoned, at which Parliament the Duke of yorke was made ayre apparent, and al his progenye after hym.

The duke of yorke proclaimed ayre apparent.

In this yeare Quene Margaret, in greate haste gathered a great company of Northren mē. and at wakefeld in a cruel fight dyscomfyted and slew the Duke of Yorke wyth his son the Erle of Rutlande, and the Earle of Salisbury was taken prysoner who afterwarde was beheaded at Pomfret, and hys head sente to Yorke.

The batayle at wakefelde.

The Quene with her retinew, nere to sayncte Albons, discomfited the eale of warwyke and the duke of Norfolke, and deliuered kynge Henrye her husbande, in this battell was slayne. xviii.c. men, and not aboue, of whome no noble menne is remembred but

The secōd battaile at sayncte Albones.

but syr Jhon Graye, who the daye before was made knyght.

After this battaille, the kyng and the Muene (herynge of the commynyng of the Earle of Marche, and the Earle of warwike, with a greate numbre of Marchemen) toke their iorney Norwarde, and the said Earle came to london, where Edward earle of Marche, by the consent of the nobylytie and cõmons, was proclaymed kynge, the .iiii. daye of Marche: in the yere of our lorde .M.cccc.lx. by the name of kyng Edwarde the fourth.

kyng edward proclaymed kynge.

Immediatly, after king Edwarde was proclaymed kynge, he pursued king Henrie toward Yorke, and mette wyth kynge Henries army, at a place called Towton, wyth whome he hadde thenne a cruell battayle, but

The batel at towton

kynge

kyng Edward had the victory. In the felde were slayne. xxxvi. M. and vii, C. persons, and all Englysshemnne. Also there was slayne the Earles of Northumberland and westmerlande, the lorde Clifford, and diuers other and kynge Henry loste all, and was fayne to flee the lande, after he had raygned. xxxviii. yeares and. vi. monethes

After this cruell battayle, kyng Henry fled into Scotlãde and Quene Margaret with the yonge prynce, fled to her father the duke of Anges. King henry fled into Scotlande

Edward the iiii.

Anno dom. m. cccc. lxi anno primo Edwardi iiii. Hughe wyche mayre. George Irelande Jhon Locke, Shyrysshes.

This yere the. xxix. day of June was

The crow nacion of Kinge Edwarde.

was king Edward the.iiii with great triumphe crouned at west mynster.

Anno domi'm.cccc.lxii.anno. secundo Edwardi quarti Thomas Coke mayre. Bartilmew James, williā Hampton shyry

Abottayle at Exam.

In this yeare Kynge Henrye & Quene Margaret hys wife, came out of Scotlande with a great armye of Frenchmen and Scottes, and in Examshrye, the Lorde Mountacute (gouernour of the North countre, mete hym wtih a noble armie, where king Henrye was discomfyted & fled and ye Duke of Somerset (who a litle before forsoke kynge Edwarde) was taken in the chase wyth dyuers other, who afterwarde were beheaded.

Anno do.m.cccc.lxiii.an.tercio Edwardi quarti. Mathew Philippe goldesmith mayre. Thomas

mas Muscham, Robert Bassed shyryffes.

In this yeare kyng Henrye came out of Scotland into englande by what meanes I haue not reade, but I thynke not wel stablyshed in hys wyt, but boldly he entred the Realm, & assone he was entred: he was knowen & takē by one Cātlow & brought towarde the king who the earle of Warwike met on the way by the kinges commaundement, & brought him throughe London, to the Towre, and there he was layed in sure holde. And Quene Margaret and her sonne departed out of Scotland, and sayled into Fraunce, where she remayned with Duke Rayner her father, tyll she tooke her infortunate iourneye into Englande agayne.

king henry takē priconer.

Anno do. M.cccc.lxiiii.an.iiii

Edwardi quarti, Raufe Joſte-
line draper mayre. Jhon Tate,
Jhon Stowe ſhyrryffes.

This yere, the Earle of War-
wyke was ſent into Fraunce, to
treate of a marryage betwene
the lady Bona, doughter to lew-
es, Duke of Sauoy, and ſiſter to
the French Quene, which mar-
age was agreed vnto, but in
meane ſeaſon kynge Edwarde
marryed pryuely at Grafton, the
Lady Elizabeth, late wyfe of ſir
Jhon Graye, for whiche marry-
age roſe great varyence betwen
the kynge and the earle of war-
wike, hys chief frende and main
teynor.

Kynge Ed
ward mary
ed.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxv. an. quin-
to Edwardy quarti. Raufe Fre-
ney mercer mayre. Henry Waner
William Conſtantine ſhyrryffes.

In this yere, the Quene was
delyuered of a fayre Ladye, and
was

The quene
deliuered of
a doughter

was named Elizabeth, whiche afterward was wyfe to the noble prynce kynge henry the.vii. & mother to king Henry the.viii

Also in this yeare was grãnted a lycence, that certayne cotse hold shepe shoulde be transported into spayne, whiche haue so there multyplyed and increased that it hath turned the commõditye of Englande muche to the Spanysh profyte.

A licens graunted cary shepe into spaine

Anno do.m.cccc.lxvi.an.vi.Edwardi.iiii. Jhon yonge grocer knight mayre, Jhon Brice, Jhõ Browne, Jhon Stotton shyryf.

In this yeare, the bastarde of Burgon came into Englande, to treate for a marryage, betwene the Earle Chareloyse eyre of Burgon, & king Edwards syster which mariage was concluded At which tyme the said bastard chalenged the lorde Scales for

A chalenge betwen the bastard of Burgun & the lorde Scales.

certayne feates of warre which were done in Smithfelde, but the lord Scales had ȳ victory.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxvii. an. vii. Edwardi quarti Thomas Owl graue mayre. Humfrey Heyford Thomas Stalbroke shyryffes

Anno do. m. cccc. lxviii. an. octavo Edwardi quarti. Wylliam, Taylour grocer mayre. Simon smith, Wyllyam Heriot shyryf.

The erle of warwike reisised.

In this yere began the earle of Warwyke to rebell againste kyng Edward, and procured to hys parte the Duke of Clarens brother to the kinge, the Archebyshop of yorke, & the Marques Montacute hys brethren which earle wyth the Duke of Clarence went to Calys where the sayd Duke marryed the earles doughter of warwyke.

Sandwych tolde.

In thys yeare also, the commons of Yorkshyre made insur-

rec-

reccion, at the settinge on of the Earle of warwyke and hys adherentes, and made them a captayne, called Robyn of Ryddesdale, and nere vnto Banbury the lorde Harbert, Earle of Penbroke, and hys brother syr Rychard Harbert wyth an armye of. vii. m. welchmē, met the Northrennen, betwyxt whome was a cruell battell, where the Northrennen optayned the victory, and the Earle of Penbroke and hys brother Rychard taken and beheaded, & v. m. welchmē slayn.

After this victorye, the Northren men wente to warwyke, where the Earle and the Duke of Clarēce had gathered a great armye, and kyng Edward with his puissaunce came agaynste them, but sodenly in the nyghte, the earle set on the kynges camp so that kyng Edward was tyrr

Kinge Edwarde takē prysoner.

taken prysoner, and soo sente to Middelhā castel in Yorkeshire, to be kepte with the Archbishop of Yorke, the Earles brother.

Kynge Edwarde deliuered out of pryson.

Shortli after, king Edward hauing frendship of his kepers was suffered certayne dayes in the weke to tyde a hunting, and by the meanes of syr wyllyam Stanley, syr Thomas of Borough, and diuers other his frēdes with a greate bonde of men was rescued from hys kepers, and so deliuered out of pryson.

Kynge Edward, after he was come to london, gathered together his armie, and so met with the lord wels, with a great armye, the victory fel on the kynges parte, where were slayne. x. m. men at the least, where were taken & beheaded the lord welles, syr Robert welles his sone syr Robert Demoke wyth dyuers

The lorde Welles beheaded.

uers other, thys battayle was called Losecotefeld, because the Lyncolne shyre men did whoyle away theyr cotes, & ran awaye.

Losecotefelde.

This yeare, the Earle of warwyke wyth the Duke of Clarence, perceyuinge theyr partie weakened, fled into Fraunce foꝛ socoure, where they tarryed not post. vi. monethes.

Theare of Warwyke fledde into Fraunce.

The Duke of Clarence, the Earles of warwyke, Penbroke and Oxfoꝛthe landed at Dert mouth, to whome by meanes of proclamacyons made in kynge Henryes name, the cõmons gathered to them in great nomber so that kyng Edwarde fearyng hys party, fled into Flaunders, to the duke of Burgoyne.

The Erle of Warwyke landed.

Kynge Edward fled into Flanders.

After kynge Edwardes flemynge, dyuers of hys frẽdes toke sayncturary, and in especyallye Quene Elyzabeth, who was

porely delyuered in the sainctuarye at westmynster, of a sonne named Edwarde.

Kyng edward the. v borne in sanctuarye

Then was Henry the. vi. set at large, and agayne proclaymed kyng, by meanes of the erle of warwike, and other, and king Edward proclaymed vsurper of the crowne, but that contynued not longe.

kyng herye restored to his kingly estate.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxix. an. nono Edwardy quarti. Rychard Lee, grocer mayre. Robert Draper, Rychard Gardener shyryffes.

Anno dom. m. cccc. lxx. anno. x. Edwardy quarti. Jhon Stoctō mercer knyghte mayre. Jhon Crosby, Jhon warde shyryffes.

barnet feld

In thys yeare also, king Edward hauing king Henri in his company, met with the Earle of warwyke on Easter daye at barnet, x. myles from Lōdon, where betwene thē was fought a cruel bat-

batel the victory fell on kynge Edwardes parte, where were slayne Rychard Neuel, Earle of Warwyke and the Marques montacute hys brother, wyth x.m. men more.

Shortly after thys bataile Quene Margaret with her son landed at waymouth in Dorset shyre, and when she heard of the death of the Earle of warwike she and her sonne tooke sanctuary at Bewley in Hamshyre, and vnto her resorted the Duke of Somerset, and the Earle of Deuenshyre with other, who gathered a great armye, and king Edward with a great army, mette with them nere vnto Tewkesbury where was fought a cruel battel, but kinge Edwarde had the victory, where Quene margaret was taken prysoner, and prynce Edwarde her sonne also, who

A batell at Tewkesbury.

who in the kinges preſent was ſhamefully murdered, this batel was fought the .iiii. day of may on a ſaterday, and on the Monday after was beheded at Tewkeſbury, Edmond Duke of Somerſet, the Pryor of S. Jhons Jeruſalem, with dyuers other and the Quene ſente pryſoner to London, who afte rwarde was redemed by her father, and after ſent into Fraunce.

A new commocyon.

After this, the baſterd Faucō brydge, who was made feſe Admiral by the Earle of warwike began a newe commocion with Kentyſhmen, and Eſſermen, who ſhortlye was apprehended, and put to death.

The death of kyng Henry the vi.

In this yeare alſo, vpon the Aſcencion euen next folowynge, the dead corps of kynge Henry the .vi. was broughte from the Tower of London to Paules, where

where he laye all nyghte. But howe thys Prynce came to hys deathe, there be diuers sayinges but commonlye it is sayde that Rychard Duke of Glocester, kynge Edwardes brother slewe him with a dagger.

Anno.dom. m. cccc. lxxi. anno. xi Edwardi quarti. william Edward grocer mayre. Jhon Allen Jhon Shelley shyrryffes.

An.do. M.cccc.lxxii. an xii. Edwardi quarti. williã Hampton fyshmonger mayre. Thomas Bledlow, Jhon Browne shyryffes.

Anno do.m.cccc.lxxiii.an.xii. Edwardi quarti. Jhon Tate mercer mayre, Wyllyam Stocker Robert bylfeldon shyrryffes.

Anno do.m.cccc lxxiiii.an.xiiii Edwardi quarti. Robert Drope draper mayre. Edmonde shaa, Thomas Hyl shyrryffes.

Thys

This yeare, kinge Edwarde with a noble armye wente into Fraunce, but afterward conſide ringe the vnluſtnes of the duke of Bourgoyn there was a peace concluded ſo that the frenche kynge ſhoulde paye to kinge Edwarde. lxxv. m. Crownes, & yearlye. l. m. Crownes, duryng kyng Edwardes lyfe.

A voyage into fraūce

Anno dom. m. cccc. lxxv. an. xv. Edwardy quarti. Robert Baſſet ſalter mayre. Robert Colwich, Hughe Bryce. ſhyryffes.

This yeare were diuers Bakers of London ſet vpon the pillorye, for makynge of lyghte weight of breade.

Anno. M. cccc. lxxvi. an. xvi Edwardi. iiii. Rauſe Joſtelyn draper mayre. Rychard Rauſon wyllyam Horne ſhyryffes.

This yeare, from Cryppilgate to Bilhopes gate London walle was

was newly repayred.

✠Anno do. M.cccc.lxxvii. anno. xvii. Edwardi. iiii. Hũfrey Heyford goldsmyth mayre. Henrye Collet, Jhon Stocker shyrysse.

Thys yeare, George Duke of Clarence, yonger brother to kig Edward, beynge prysoner in the Towre of London, was there droned in a barel of Malmesey.

Anno. dom. m. cccc. lxxviii. anno xviii. Edwardi quarti, Richard Gardiner mercer mayre. Robert Harding, Robert Bifeld shyrif.

In this yere was a great mortalitie in London, was throughout all England.

¶ Anno. do. m. cccc. lxxix. an. xix. Edwardi quarti Bartilmew James draper mayre. Thomas Ilam Jhon warde shyrysses.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxxx. anno. xx Edwardi. iiii. Jhon Browne mayre wylliam Bacon, wylly-

am

Wyllyam Daniel shyryffes.
¶ Anno. do. m. cccc. lxxxi. an. xxi. Edwardi quarti. William Heriot draper knyght mayre. Robert Tate, wyllyam Wykynge, Rycharde Caurie shyryffes.

The kinge made afeast to the maire of london.

This yeare, in the moneth of July, the king sent for the maire wyth certayne of his brethern, and comeners of the cytie of Lōdon, vnto the forest of Walthā, and there caused the game to be brought before theym, so that that they saw course after course and many dere: bothe red and falowe slayne. And after that, the kyng comaunded hys offycers to brynge the Mayre and hys company vnto a pleasant lodge made all of grene bowes, and there set them to dyner, and serued them with manye denty dyshes, & dyuers wynes good and plenty, and ouer that caused the lor-

lorde Chamberlyne with other lordes, to chere the Mayre and his companye, sundrye tymes whyle they were at dyner, and at theyr departynge gaue vnto them venyson greate plentye.

This yeare also, the kyng sent vnto the mayreſſe of London, & her syſters the Aldermens wyues, two hartes. vi. Buckes, & a Toune of wyne, to make theym merye wythall.

Anno. do. m. cccc. lxxxii. an. xxii. Edwardi iiii. Edmõd shaa gold smyth mayre. Iyon Mathew, wyllyam whyte shyrryffes.

In the begynnyng of the. xxiii. yeare, the. ix. day of Aprill, dyed the noble kynge Edwarde the. iiii. at weſtmynſter, and is buried at wynſore, leuyng after hym two sons, that is to say Prynce Edwarde hys Eldeſt sonne, and

Rych-

Richard Duke of Yorke, & three doughters, Elizabeth that after was Queue, Cicily and katheryne.

Edward the fyft.

Edwarde the. v. bega his reygne ouer the realme of Englande the. xi. day of Apryll, in the begynnynge of the yeare of our Lorde. m. ccc. lxxxiii. the same Edward, beyng of the age of. xi. yeares, or there about, this Edwarde was neuer crouned, but shamefully murthered, by the commaundemente of Rychard the thirde, that after was kyng England.

Rychard the thyrde.

Richard the third began his dominion ouer thys Realme of England the. xxi. dai of June, in the yeare of

of oure Lord. m. cccc. lxxxiii. and the. vi. day of July, then next folowynge, was crowned at westmynster.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxiii. anno. primo Richardi. iii. Robert billesdon haberdasher mayre, Thomas Nozland, Willyam Hartyn shyrysshes.

In this yeare was the Duke of Buchyngham beheaded at Salysbury. The duke of bukinghã beheaded,

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxiiii. anno. secundo Richardi. iii. Thomas Hil mayre. Thomas Bretayne, Rychard Chester Raufe Aurey shyrysshees.

This yeare, the. xxii daye of Auguste in the yeare of our Lord m. cccc. lxxxv. was the battell of Bolwozth nere to Lecester, in ỳ whiche king Rychard the third in the thyrd yeare of hys reygne was slaine by kinge Hentye the Bolwozth felde.

vii. the whiche in the same daie began his reigne ouer the Realme, and the.xxx. daye of Octobre next folowinge, was crouned at westmynster.

kynge Henry the vii. crowned.

In the.xiii. daye of September, in the yeare of oure Lorde, last before mēcioned, died of the sweate the forsayde Thomas Hille mayre, in whose place the xviiii. day of the moneth, & yeare of oure Lorde, last before mencioned, Wyllyam stocker knyght, was chosē mayre, which Stocker died the. viii. day of the said moneth also of the sweate, and the.xix. daie of the sayde moneth of Septēber, was Jhon warde chosen mayre, and so contynued vntyll the feast of Symon and Jude, next folowynge.

Two mayres of london in one yeare, and both died of ꝑ sweate

¶ Henry the. vii.

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Anno do.m.cccc.lxxxv anno primo Henrici. vii. Hugh Bryce gold smithe knight maire Jhon Tate, Jhon Swan shyryffes.

¶ Anno domi.m.cccc.lxxxvi.an. secondo Henrici.vii, Henry Collet mercer mayre. Jhon Perceiuall, Hugh Clopton shyryffes.

This yeare the kinge maryed kynge Edwardes eldest doughter, named Elizabeth, & in september next after, was Prynce Arthur borne at wynchester. The kynge marryed. Prynce arthur borne

Anno do.m.cccc.lxxxvii.anno. tercio Hēnici septimi. william Horne mayre. william Remington, Jhon Fenkell shyryffes. In this yere, on s. katherins dai was ỳ quene crouned at westm. The quene crowned.

Anno do.m.cccc.lxxxviii. anno iiii. Henrici. septimi. Roberte Tate mercer Mayre. Wyllyam

Isaac, Raufe Tylney shyryffes.

A cummo-tion in nor thumber-lande

This yeare, the commons of the North slew the Erle of Nor thumberlande, in the same yeare was the felde of Dykesmew in Flaunders foughten, by the lord Dawbenet, where the Lorde Morlaye was slayne.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc, lxxxix. anno. v Henrici vii. Wyllyam whyte mayre., william Capell, Jhon Broke shyriffes.

¶ Anno domi. m. cccc. lxxxx. anno vi. Henrici septimi. Jhon Matthew mercer mayre, Henri Coke Robert reuil, Hugh pemertō shy.

The birth of king heu ri the. viii.

This yeare was the lord Hēry the kinges second sonne, borne in Grenewitche in June.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxxi. an. vii. Henrici septimi. Hughe Claptō mercer mayre, Thomas woode, wyllyam Browne shyryffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxxii. an. viii

Hen-

Henrici ſeptime William Martyne ſkynner mayre. William Purchace, wyllyam welbecke ſhyryffes.

Thys yeare, in the moneth of Octobre was a fraye made vpon the Eſterlinges, by the commons of the cytie of Lõdon, and ſpecyallye by the mercers ſeruauntes. *A fray in London.*

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxiii. anno ix. Henrici ſeptimi. Raufe Auſtrey fyſhmonger mayre, Robert Fabian, wyllyam wynger ſhyr.

This yeare was wheate at ſixe pens the buſhel, and bay ſalt at three pence. ob. a buſhel in the cytye of London.

This yere was ſyr wylliam Stanley beheaded.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxiiii. an. r Henrici ſeptimi, Richard chawrye Salter mayre, Nicolas Alwyn Jhon warner ſhyryffes.

This yeare was wheate ringe solde for three shyllynges and .iiii. pence a barell at London, and not aboue.

In this yeare was good cheape wheate in Englande.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxv. anno. xi. Henrici septimi. Henry Colet mercer knight mayre, Thomas Knelworth, Henry Somiz shyr.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxvi. an. xii Henrici septimi. Jhon Tate mercer mayre, Jhon shaa. Rychard Haddon shyryffes.

This yeare the .xviii. daye of June was Blacheth felde.

Blacheth felde.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxvii. anno. xiii. Henrici vii. William Purchase mercer mayre. Bartilmew Rede, Thomas wyndon shyryf.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxviii. anno xiiii. Henrici vii. Jhon percivall Marchaunte Tayler Mayre Thomas Brabury, Steuen Jenyns shyryffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxix. an. xv

Hen-

Henrici. vii. Nicolas Alwyne-
mayre James wilford, Richard
Broude shyrryffes.

Thys yeare, was the Earle of Warwyke beheaded. The earle of Warwik beheaded.

This yeare the king and the Quene sayled to Callys, and at sayncte Peters, they met with the duke of Burgoyne. A triumph at Calys.

¶ Anno domini. m.cccc. an. xvi. Henrici. vii. Wyllyam Remington mayre, Jhon Hawes, William Strete shyrryffes.

This yeare the. iiii. day of October landed at Plumouth, Katherin doughter to the kyng of Spayne. lady kathe rin landed.

Anno dom. cccc. i. anno, xvii. Henrici. vii. Jhon Shaa goldsmyth mayre. Laurence Aylmer Henry Hede shyrryffes.

This yere vpon s. Erkinwaldes daye was Prynce Arthur married to the foresayde Ladye prince arthur married.

Katheryne, whiche Prince dyed in the Easter weke folowynge.

Anno do m.cccc.ii.anno.xviii Henrici. vii. Bartilmew Rede goldsmith mayre Henry Kebbel Nycolas Niuers shyrryffes.

This yeare, the.ii. day of Fe-
The death of ꝑ quene. bruarye, dyed quene Elyzabeth in the towre of London, beynge in childebed, and the.viii. day of August was the kinge of Scottes marryed to Margaret the eldest doughter.

Anno dom.m.cccc.iii.an.xix. Henrici septimi, wyllyam Capell draper mayre. Chrystopher Hawes Robert warris, Thomas graunge shyrryffes.

Anno do.m.cccc.iiii.anno.xx Henrici septimi. Jhon wynger grocer mayre, Roger Achilley, William Browne shyrryffes.

Anno do.m.cccc.v.an.xxi, Henrici. vii, Thomas Joyswoꝛth

Jyth

Fyshmonger mayre, Rycharde Shore Roger grouer shyrryffes.

In this yere was the wether cocke of Paules blowen downe and the duke of Burgoyne was dryuen to lande in the Weeste countrey. The duke of burgon dryuen into england by tempest.

Anno do.m.cccc. vi. an.xrii. Henrici septimi. Richarde Haddon mercer knyght mayre. wyllyam coppynger, wyllyam Fytzwyllyam shyrryffes.

Anno domi.m.cccc.vii, anno. xriii, Henrici septimi wyllyam Browne mercer. Laurence Aymer mayres, wyllyam Butler, Jhon Kyrby shyrryffes.

This yere was a great parte of the cytie of Norwytch brent. A great fyer at norwytche.

Anno do.m.cccc. viii.an.xriiii Henrici septimi, Steuen Jenins marchaunt tayler mayre, Thomas Exmew, Rycharde smyth Shyrryffes.

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In this yeare, the. xxi. day of Apryll, dyed kynge Henrye the vii. at Rychmonde, the. xxiiii. yeare of his burryed reigne & is at Westmynster.

✠ Henry the eyght.

The noble kynge Henry the. viii. began his reygne the. xxii. daye of Apryl, in the yeare of our Lord. m.cccc. ix. and was crowned at westminster, in the feast of the nativite of S. Jhon baptist next folowing.

Anno do. m.cccc ix. anno. primo Henrici octaui. Thomas Bradbury mercer maire, george Monox, Jhon Duket shyryffes

Empson & Dudley be heard.

In this yeare was Empson & Dudley beheaded.

This yeare was syr Wyllyam Fytzwyllyam dyskraunchesed, because he wouldе not be shyryffe.

Anno

Anno do. m. ccccc x. an. ii. Henrici. viii. Henrye Kebell mayre, Jhon Milborne. Jhon Rest shy.

Thys yeare, Henrye the kynges sonne was borne at Rychemond, on Newyeres daie: & Justes kept at westminster, & on S. Mathewes day the child dyed.

The birth of kyng heryes fyrste sonne

Anno do. m. ccccc. xi. an. tercio Henrici octaui. Roger Achilley draper Mayre, Nicholas Sheltō, Thomas Myrfin shyr.

Thys yeare was the lord darsey sent into Spaine, to ayde the kynge of Spaine agaynste the Mores, but peace was made before his ariuing, and so he returned home agayne.

A vyage into spayne.

This same season was syr Edward poynynges sente into Gelderlād to aide ẏ prince of chastel

A vyage into gelder lande.

The same time, the lord Hawarde toke Andrew bertō & a. c. lx Scottes, and two fayre shippes

Anno

Anno do.m.cccc.xli. anno.iiii, Henrici octaui, wylliyam Copinger, Richarde Haddon knyghte mayres. Roberte Holderne, Robert Fenrothern shyrysses.

Edward de lapole beheaded.

This yere was Edward De lapole beheaded.

A viage in to spayne.

This yeare, the lorde Marques dorset was sent into spaine with r. M. men, and dyd muche hurte in Guien, and returned in wynter by reason of the flyx, and on sayncte Laurence day, the regent and the Caricke were brēt, which were two greate shyppes.

A battel on the sea.

Anno do.m.cccc.xiii. anno. v Henrici octaui, William browne mercer mayre, Jhon Dawes, Jhon Brute shyrysses.

The lorde Admyrall slayne.

This yere, the sayde Dawes dyed within the yere, and in his place was chosen Roger Baskorde.

This yere syr Edward Howarde

arde, lorde Admyral of Englād was slayne on sayncte Markes day in Bryttayne, by much hardynesse. The same yeare in June the kyng besieged Tyrwyn, and discomfited the power of fraūce at Boomie, and tooke the cities Tyrwyn and Turney, and returned without any battel offered, during which time the kyng of Scottes entred England wyth an C. M. menne, and was slaine hymselfe, and xii. Earles, by the Earle of Surrey, the kinges liefe tenaunt, wherfore the kyng created hym Duke of Norfolke and hys eldest sonne Earle of Surrey.

Tyrwyne Turney wonne.

The kinge of scottes slayne.

Anno dom. m. cccc. xiiii. anno vi. Henrici octaui, George Monox draper, mayre, James Yarforde, Jhon Mundy shyryffes.

This yeare was a peace concluded betwene Englande and

Fraunce

Fraunce & on saynct denys day, the Frenche kynge marryed the ladye Mary, the kynges syster, & on Newers daye after he died and therfore the kynge sent for her again, by the Duke of Suffolke and other.

A peace cōcluded be twen eng land and fraunce.

In this yeare was Rychard Hunne hanged in the Lollers Towre

Richarde hun murde red i lolers towre.

Anno domi.m. ccccc.xv, an.vi Henrici octaui. Syr wyllyam Butler grocer Mayre. Henrye worle, Richard Gray shyryffes.

The sayde Gray dyed wyth in the yeare, and for him was chosen wyllyam Bayle.

This yere in February, was borne at grenewitche ladye marye the kynges doughter.

The byrth of quene Marye.

In Apryl, the french Quene came into Englande, and was marryed to the Lorde Charles Duke of Suffolke.

The Duke of suffolke marryed the frenche quene.

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In thys yeare, Margaret Quene of Scottes, syster to the kynge, fled into Englande, and laye at Harbottell, and she was delyuerd of a doughter, called Margaret: and came to london in May, and taried there a hole yeare before she returned. The quene of Scottes fled into Englande.

Anno dom. m. cccc. xvi. anno. viii. Henrici. viii. Jhon Rest grocer Mayre. Thomas semer, Rycharde Thurston shyrysfes.

This yere was suche a frost that al men wyth cartes might passe betwene westmynster, and Lambeth. A great frosse.

Thys yeare on Maye euen, was an insurrectyon of ponge persones agaynst Alyens, of the whiche dyuers were put to execution, and the residue came to westminster with halters about their neckes, and were pardoned And ye may day an. m. cccc. xvii.

And the.xxiiii. daye of Maye the quene of Scottes returned into Scotland agayne.

Anno do.m.cccc.xvi. anno.ix Henrici.viii. Syr Thomas Exmewe goldsmyth mayre, Thomas baudry, Rychard Simon shyryffes.

In this yeare was the terme adiourned to Oxford, and agayn to London.

Turney geuen ouer to the frech men.

In Octobre, the Admyrall of Fraunce came into Englande, & Turney was delyuered to the Frenche king againe.

Anno do.m.cccc.xiii. anno.x. Henrici octaui, Thomas Myrfyn skynner mayre, Jhon Allen James spencer shyryffes.

Charles the v. elected emperor

In this yeare at Frankford, Charles the v. was elected Emperour.

A viage into yreland.

This yeare, the earle of Surrey was sent into Ireland.

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Anno do.m.cccc. xlv.an.xi.henrici octaui, syr James Yarforde mercer mayre, Jhon wyllyam, Nicolas Pheteriche shyrryffes.

This yeare, the kyng and the French kynge met at the campe bewen Arde and Guynes, where were great tryumphes. The triumphe at guines.

After that, the kyng and the Emperour mette, and the kyng went to Graueien with hym, & he came to Calis with the king and had greate cheare, and the kyng returned. A triūphe at Calys.

Anno do.m.cccc.xv.an.xii.Henrici octaui. Syr Jhon Brudge draper mayre. Jhon Skeuyngton, Jhon Keynde shyrryffes.

This yeare, the Duke of Buckynghā was beheaded the. xvii. day of Maye. The duke of Bukingbā beheaded

In June, the Cardial wente to Callys to intreate a peace betwene the Emperoure and the The cardinal wente to callys.

French king and taried there til
The cardynal wente to calys. Decembre, wythout any thynge concluded.

¶Anno do.m.cccc xxi.anno.xiii Henrici.viii. Syr Jhon Mylborn draper mayre. Jhon Brytayn, Thomas pargetoure, shy.

The emperour receyued into london. This yere, the Frydaye before Penthecoste, that is to saye the vi.daye of June, Charles the.v. Emperoure, was honorably receyued into the citie of London, of the Mayre, Aldermen, and the Cõmunaltie, our souerayne lorde accompanyinge him. And from London he wente to Winsoure, and sate in the stall of the Garter, & from thence to southe Hampton, and sayled ouer the sea into Spayne, during which
A blazeth to fraunce tyme the Earle of Surrey, lord Admiral brent Morles in Brytaine, and after landed at Calis and entred Picardye, and brent

townes

townes and Castels, and besyeged Hesding, but because of winter, he raised his siege & returned

This yeare, the duke of Albany was entryng in to Englande wyth a greate army, but when he hard that ye Erle of Sshrowysbury was commyng to fyght with him, he toke a truce for. vi. monethes.

The Scottes ēuaded englande.

Anno do. m. ccccc. xxii. an. xiiii. Henrici. viii. Syr Jhon Mōdy goldsmith maire. Jhō Rudston, Jhon Champnies shyryffes.

This yeare, Christerne king of Denmarke came into Englād in June.

The kinge of dēmarke came into Englande for socoure

This yeare, the earle of Surrey brente Jedworth, and many other townes in Scotlande.

A biage in to scotland

In this yere the Turke besieged the Rodes, and vpon Christmas day he toke it.

The rodes won by the Turkes.

¶ Anno dom. m. ccccc. xxiii. anno

xv. Henrici viii. Syr Thomas Baudri mercer mayre. Myghel Englishe, Nicolas Jenyns shy.

Viage into fraunce

This yeare the duke of Suffolke was sente into Fraunce, with .x.m. menne, and passed the water of Somme without battayle, he toke & destroyed many tounes, and in December he returned.

The scottes entred England & shortly after fraune away.

The same yeare, the duke of Albany besyeged the castell of Warke, & hearing of thearle of Surreis cõmyng with a great armye he cowardly fled.

¶ Anno do. m.cccc.xxiiii. an. xvi Henrici octaui. Syr Wyllyam Bayly draper mayre, Raufe Dodmer, william Roch shyryff.

This yere came from the Emperour the lord Champere, and

Diuers ambassadors came into Englande.

other lordes.

This yere came out of Scotlande the Bysshop of Dunkell,

and

Anno dom.cccc. xxviii. anno xx. Henrici octaui. Syr Jhon Rudstone draper mayre. Raufe waren, Jhon Longe shyryffes.

This yeare in June, the legates sat at the blacke Freers, for the kinges marriage.

This yeare in Octobre, the Cardinall was deposed of the Chauncellershyp. The cardynal deposed

Thys yeare was a peace concluded betwene the Emperour & the kynge. A peace betwene the kingof englande & the emperoure.

Anno do.m.cccc.xxix.anno.xxi Henrici. viii. Syr Raufe Dodmer mercer mayre. Mygbel dozmer, Walter Champion shyryf.

Thys yeare the Emperoure was crowned at Bonony. The emperour crowned.

Anno dom.m.cccc.xxx.an.xxii Hẽrici viii. Sir Thomas Pargetur salter maire, william dauney, Jhon Cloppyng shyryffes.

This yeare was the frenche kin-

ges chyldren delyuered.

One boyled in Smythfelde for poysonynge.

This yeare dyed the Cardynall on sayncte Andrews euen.

Anno do.m.cccc.xxxi.an.xxiii Henrici octaui. Nycolas Lambert grocer maire. Richard Gresham, Edward Altam shyrryffes.

This yeare, the kynge began to buylde hys place at Westmynster.

The pales at westmin ster byloed

In this yeare was Griffeth Ryse beheaded.

Thys yeare in Octobre, the king went ouer the sea, and met wyth the Frenche kynge.

¶ Anno d.m.cccc.xxxii.an.xxiiii Henrici octaui. Syr Steuen pecoke haberdasher mayre, Richarde Reynolde, Rychard, Pynthon, Jhon Martine shyrryffes.

This yeare, the kyng deuor

ced

ced from his lawful wife quene Katheryne. And because the Bi-shop of Rome wolde not cõsente to that vnlawfull deuorce, both he & his auctho*r*ite were cleane abholished this Realme. And afterward the kyng maryed, la-dy Anne Bolayne, whiche was crowned on Whytsonday.

The kynge deuorced from quene Katheryne

The kynge maryed.

On Midsomerday dyed Ma-rye the French Quene, syster to the kyng, and wyfe vnto the du-ke of Suffolde.

This yere was borne the la-dy Elizabeth at Grenewitch, on the euen of the Natiuite of oure Ladye,

Lady eliza beth borne

Anno. do M.cccc.xxxiii. an. xxv Henrici octaui. Chri*s*topher Al-cue knyght draper mayre. Wyl-lyam Forman, Thomas Kytson shyrryffes.

This yeare was a Nunne, called the holy mayde of Kente,

two

The holye mayde of kent & her company ons put to deathe

two monkes and two freers, a a prieſt hanged and headed for treaſon, blaſphemy, & ypocreſye

This yeare was a peace concluded with Scotlande.

the biſhop of rome a holyched.

Thys yeare was the Biſhop of Rome wyth al hys power abholyſhed quite out of the realme & Anno do. m.cccc. xxiiii. anno xxvi. Henrici octaui. Syr Jhon Champnies ſkynner mayre. Nycolas Leueſon, Wyllyam Denham ſhyryffes.

The earle of kyldare rebelled.

This yere, the earle of Kyldare dyed in the towre, and hys ſonne rebelled, and ſlew the Byſhop of Deuelyng, wherfore the kynge ſent ſyr wyllyam Skeuyngton thyther.

This yeare was graunted the king the fyrſt frutes, and the tēthe of al ſpiritual poſſeſſions.

In June was the Byſhoppe of Rocheſter, and ſyr Thomas

moze

More, beheaded for denying the king to be supreme heade of the Churche of Englande.

the byshop of rochester & sir tomos more beheaded.

And in this yeare were three monkes of the Charterhouse executed for the same offence

Thre monkes of charter house put to deth

¶ Anno do. m. ccccc. xxxv. an. xxvii Henrici octaui. Syr Jhon Allyn mercer, the second tyme maire, Humfrey Mommouth Jhon Cotes shyryffes.

This yere was Quene Anne the lord Rocheford, Nores weston, Brereton, and Markes beheaded. And the kynge marryed Lady Jane Semer.

Quene, an beheaded.

This yeare in October, begā a folyshe commocyon in Lyncolneshyre, and in Yorkeshyre, by meanes of the Lorde Dercy, the Lorde Husye, Syr Roberte Constable, and Roberte Aske, whyche by the Kynges wysedome and hys prudente counsaile

A commocion in lincolnshyre,

saile, were appeaced wythoute bloudshedynge.

Anno do.m cccc.xxxvi.an.xxviii Henrici viii. Syr Rafe warren mercer mayre. Rychard Paget wyllyam Boyer shyrysfes.

This yeare, the kynge and Quene rode thorowe London, wyth a goodly company.

In Februarye was Thomas Fetzgaret, and fyue of hys vncles hanged, drawē & quartered

A new commocion.

This yeare the Lorde Dersey, syr Fraunces Bigot, syr Robert Constable, and other begā a new conspiracy, whiche were attainted and put to death in June.

The byrth of kynge Edwarde the.vi.

In the tyme of this mayre, & in the yeare of our Lorde.m.v.c and.xxxvii.on saynct Edwardes euen the noble Prynce Edward was borne at Hampton courte. And the vertuous ladye Quene Jane his mother dyed in childe bed

bed, and was buryed at wynd-
soure.

Anno do.m.cccc xxxvii.an.xxix
Henrici octaui. Rycharde Gre-
sham mayre. Jhon Greshã, Tho-
mas Lewyn shyrryffes.

This yeare began the collec-
tion for the poore in Londõ, and
a greate numbre were cured of
many greuous diseases, thorow
the charitie therof.

In Maye was fryer forest hã- Frierforest
ged, and brente in Smithfelde suffered.
for treason and heresy.

Anno do.m.cccc.xxxviii. anno
xxx. Henrici octaui. Syr wylly-
am Forman mayre. wyllyam
wylkynson, Nycolas Gybson
shyrryffes.

Thys yeare in December, The Mar-
was the Marques of Exeter, ques of exe
tht lorde Mountacute, and syr tor beheded
Edward Neuel, beheaded.

In may, the Cytezens of Lon-
don

don mustered al in bryghte harnes and cotes of whyte sylke, with white cloth, and chaynes of golde, in three greate battels to the gret wonder of strangers ¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xxxix. an. xxxi Henrici octaui. Syr wyllyam Holleys mayre. Jhon Fayre, Thomas Huntlow shyryffes.

A noble muster in london.

The lady Anne of cleue

This yere in December, came into Englande the lady Anne, sister to the Duke of Cleue, who was marryed to the kynge, in the feast of the Epyphanie of our Lorde, next folowyng. But this marryage dyd not longe contynew, for in July folowyng, the kyng put her away.

iii abbotes put to deth for treason

This yeare in Nouembre, the Abbot of Redyng, Glastenburye and Colchester, were attaynted of hygh treason, and lyke traytours put to deathe.

The. xxviii. day of July, Thomas

mas Crumwel, late before crea
ted Earle of Eſſex, and water lord Hungerford, wer beheaded at the tower hyll for treaſon. Thomas crumwell beheaded.

And the .xxx. day were Barnes, Garet, and Hierom brent for hereſy. Alſo the ſame day were Abell Powell, and Fetherſtone, drawen hanged and quartered, in Smithfelde for treaſon.

In this ſomer was a greate heat and drought, ſo that in many places the people wold haue geuen one buſhell for the grendyng of a nother.

This yeare was the byſhop of Chycheſter, doctor ſampſon, & doctor Wylſon, delyuered out of the Towre vpon the Kinges pardonne. An exampnacyon of byſhoppes

¶ Anno dom. m. cccccxl. an. xxxii. Henrici viii. Syr wyllia Roche mayre. Wyllyam Larton, Syr Martyn bowes ſhyrryffes.

The

The.viii.daye of August, the kynge maryed the lady Katheryne Hawarde, nece to the duke of Norfolke, whiche dignite she enioied not longe.

great pyty Thys yere the collection for poore people sealed.

In December were Egerton and Harmā put to execution for counterfetinge of the kynges greate seale.

This yere, the kynges grace began great buyldyng at Calis and Guynes.

A new commocyon in yorke shire In April, certayne pryestes & laye men began a new cōmocion in Yorkeshire, which were shortly taken and put to death in dyuers places, one Leghte, and.ii. other were put to deathe at London, the xxvii. daye of maye, and for that offence was Syr Jhon Neuel knight drawen, hanged and quartered, at Yorke, on Corpus

due execucion.

pus Chryſti euen, and.xxx. hanged for robbery.

In thys yeare, the.vi.daye of May there was a Proclamacion, that the byble ſhoulde be had in euery paryſh Churche, within this realme, redye for all ſortes of people, to reade, and heare Goddes worde, at conuenyente tymes.

In thys yeare, the Countelle of Salyſbury was beheded the xxviii day of May.

The.ix.day of June, were two yemen of the kinges garde hanged at Grenewytche for robbery in example of all other.

And the.x. daye of June, was ſyr Edmonde kneuet knyght arayned in ỹ kinges hall ther, for geuing a blow in ỹ kings houſe & ſhould haue loſt his hande, yf the kynges maieſtie had not extended his mercy towarde him.

Abrogacions of holy dayes.

The.xxii.daye of July, there was another proclamaciō, that no holy day should be kepte (excepte) our ladyes dayes, the Apostels, Euangelistes, S. George sainct Mary Magdalene. And that S. Marke shall not be taken, ne kept as a fastyng daye, nor S. Laurence euen. Nether that chyldren should bedecked, ne go aboute vpon S. Nycolas S. Kateherin. S. Clement, the holy Innocentes, and suche like dayes.

Also the.xxviii. day of Julye, was the lorde Leonard Grey beheaded had at Towre hyll, for dyuers treasōs doon in Irelād, whyle he was the Kynges debutie there.

On the same daye were three gentylmenne, called Mantyll. Roydon and Frowdes, hanged at S. Thomas of Watteringes.

Lyke

Likewise was Thomas Fines Lorde Dacres, of the Southe, on S. Peters day at afternoone led by the shyrryffes of london, throughe the cytye to Tyborne, where he was strangled as common murders are, and his body buryed in the churche of laynct Sepulchres. The cause of the deathe of this man, and the other gentylmen, was a murder of a simple man, and an vnlawfull assemble made in Sussex.

And the first day of July, was a Welcheman drawen, hanged and quartered, for prophesynge of the noble kynge Henrye the eyghtes death.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xli. an xxviii Henrici octaui. Syr Wyghell Dormer mayre, syr Roulande Hyll, Henry Suckeley shyrryff.

In thys yeare, the. x. daye of Marche, there was a mayde

boyled in smythfeld, for poysonynge of diuers honest persons, that she had dwelled wyth in the citie of London.

The quene and the lady Rocheforde beheaded.

This yeare, the.xi.daye of February was Quene Katheryn Haward, & the lady Rocheford beheaded within the Towre of London, the quene for her adultery, & the ladye Rocheforde for consylynge of the same.

Irysh men called to honoure.

In this yere, came in thearle of Desmonde, & the great Oneil out of Ireland, and dyd submyt theym to the kynges mayestie, and after theyr submyssyon, the great Oneil was created Earle of Tyron, and hys sonne Baron of Doncanen.

Anno do.m.ccccc.xlii.an.xxxiiii Henrici octaui. Jhon Cotes salter mayre. Henry Hobelthorne, Henrye Amcottes shyryffes.

In this yeare, the frost dured

so

so longe, that many of the poore people cryed oute for lacke of wood and coles, that the mayr wente to the wood wharfes, and solde to the poore people Billet and Faggotte, by the pennye worthe.

Lacke of wood in lõdon.

And this yeare, was an Acte of Parlyamente for woode and Cole, to kepe the full syse, after the puryfycacyon of our Ladye, that shuld be in the yeare of our Lord. m. cccc. xliii. that no man shulde bargayne, sell, bryng, or conuaye, to be vtterd, or solde, vpon payne of forfiture.

Anacte for wood & coles in londõ.

In this yeare, the. xxviii. daye of July, way brente at Winsore thre persons, that is to saye: one syr Anthony parson preest, and two seculer men, and the thyrd had the kynges pardon.

Also thys yere, was proclaymed in the cytye of Loudon, the

thyrd daye of Auguſt, open war
Open war towarde Fraūce. betwene the kynge of Englande and the French kyng, ſo the kynges hyghnes, geuinge lycence, and aucthorytie to euerye of his ſubiectes, to vſe the ſayd frenche kynge, and al that depended vpon hym, to theyr moſte aduauntage and commodytye, as hys Maieſtyes enemyes, hathe in ſuche lyke caſe heretofore ben vſed and accuſtomed.

❧ Anno do. m. cccc. xliiii. anno. xxxv. Henrici octaui. Syr william Bower Draper, which deceaſed beynge mayre, and after him was choſen ſyr Raufe warren. Jhon Rowles, Rychard Dobbes ſhyrryffes.

A gr at deathe. In thys yeare was a great deathe in London, whiche contynued ſo longe, ỹ there was no terme kept at londō, at Myghel mas, but was remoued to. S. Al-

Albones, and there kept.

In the yeare of our Lord. M. cccc.xlv. and the.xxxvi. yeare of our soueraygne lorde king Henry the.viii. in the tyme of the mairalty of syr Rauke Warren, the kynges maiestye sente an army into Scotlande, the iiii. day of May, and landed at Lith and so wente burnynge and destroying the countrey about, sparing neyther Castell, towne, Pyle, nor village. A voyage into Scotlad

In thys voyage at Lythe in Scotland, were made syue and fourty knyghtes.

Also thys yeare, the kynges Maiesty prepared an army into Fraunce and thyther he wente hys owne persone, besyeged the the stronge towne of Bullen in Pycardye, as heere after ye shal heare. Bullen & Mutrell be syeged.

The.xiiii. day of July, the kyn

ges maiestie departed from Do
uer to Callys.

The.xv.day of Jule, his ma-
iestie remoued to Mozgysen, and
there camped one nighte.

The. xxvi. daye of July, hys
maiesti remoued to hye Bulleyn
and there camped on the Nozth-
east parte of the towne.

The.xxvii daye of Julye, my
lozde of Suffolke layed syege
vnto hyghe Bulleyn, and there
camped on the East parte of the
towne.

The.xxviii. day of Julye the
watche towze, otherwise called
the olde man, was wonne.

The.xxix.daye of July, Base
Bullen was wonne.

The.xi. daye of September
was made a great Larum, and
the Castell was so shaken with
gūpoudze, that the stones, which
wayed.xxx.pounde waighte, dyd
flye

fiye twenty scoze of, the whyche not lyttell greued the inhabytours to theyz dayly paines, and tozmentes.

The.xiii. day of Septembze, the towne was vyctoziously conquered, by the most dzeade souerayne lozde king Henry the. viii whiche after the entreatye and humble peticion made of the Frenchemen, gaue them lycence to take bagge and bagage with them, and so departed. Bulleyn. conquered.

The.xiiii. day of Septembze at. iii. of the cloche at after noone, the towne gate was opened, and the people begame to come out, and they held on, vntyl. vii. of the cloce at night. And there were in numbze of men, wemen and chyldzen. iiii. m. and of them xv. C. able menne of warre, and they had with theym as muche as they could cary, both menne, The kings benenolēce

women & chylderne, that was able to beare anye thynge, and theyr horses & kine were loded wyth as muche stuffe as they coulde beare awaye. And they had.lxxv.wages laded with the

The kynge entred Bulleyn lyke a conquerour.

The.xv.daye of September, the kynges Mateſtie entred into hygh Bullein, with the nobylytie of hys realme, and trumpettes blowyng that it reioyced al the whole hoſte to heare, and wolde haue comforted all true Englyſhe mens heartes, to haue heard and ſeene the victorye and conqueſt that was had by oure moſte dread ſoueraygne ouer the mayden towne, for the which honour, praiſe, and glory, be geuen to almighty god, grace and victory from God the father, vnto the kyng for euer Amen.

Anno do.m.cccccxliiii, anno. xxxvi.Henrici octaui. Wyllyam Laxton

Laxton mayre. Jhon Wylforde Andrew Jud shyrysfes.

The fyrst day of Octobre, the kinges grace departed frō Bullen toward douer. And at his goynge, he dubbed four knyghtes at the water syde.

The. viii. day of Octobre, the Dolphin cam with a great power out of fraunce, and camped at Horgysen, and sente his trompeter with. ii. C. horsemen, and men of Armes toward Bulleyn and they marched on the North eastsyde, wher the kinges grace camped, and the trumpeter cam to Bullen gate, and blewe hys trumpet, to come to my lord deputie, and taryed at the gate from. ix. of the clocke before noone tyll. ii. of the cloke at after none, and then he came into bulleyn to my Lorde Deputye, and sayde the Dolphyn hys mayster had

A brage of the Frenche meane.

had sent to somō the towne. And my lorde Deputie and the comm-sayle gaue aunswere to the Dol phyn of defiaunce, & then the trū peter & the bushment of horsmen marched backe toward morgisē

Shortly after, besyde dyuers and manye sharppe skyrmyshes, made by the Frenchemen at Bul len, aswel by the Dolphin with a greate power, whiche in the night seasō stale vpon Base Bul len, takyng there a greate sorte of sycke persons, and women in theyr beddes, whome withoute mercy they slew. Howbeit so mā fully the Englyshemen, whiche escaped out of Base Bulleyn, be haued them selfes, gettyng wea pons out of the hygh town, that they bet the frenchemen agayne out of the Base towne, and after with help of the high town they slew a greate nombre of them, &

A skirmysh at Bulleyn

so

free and voluntary wyll.

This yere was brent in ſmith felde Anne Aſcue, and thre more for hereſy, and doctor Shaxton recanted the ſame tyme.

In the ſame yeare, the.xxi. daye of Auguſt, came into Englande, to do hys duety from the Frenche kynge mounſure Denebal, hyghe Admyral of Fraunce wyth great triumph & brought wyth hym the Sacre of Depe, and.xii. galleis wel beſene in diuers pointes, and ſo landed at ỹ Towre, where as he was honorably receyued, with manye nobles and peeres of the realme, and with the greateſt ſhutynge of Gunnes that euer was heard or ſeene, and ſo broughte to the Byſhop of Londons place, and laye there.ii. nightes, that is to ſaye: the.xxi. and.xxii. day of Auguſt, in the yeare of oure Lorde

The concluſion of peace.

m.cccc.xl vl.

On the monday, the.xxiii.day of August, he dyd ryde to Hampton courte, where as the kinges grace lay, and before he came to Hampton courte, my Lorde the Prynce receyued hym wyth the noblest company that euer was sene, to the numbre of.cccc.xl. Velurette cootes. And mylorde Princes leuery wer with sleues of clothe of golde, and halfe the coote embrodred also with gold there were to the nūbre of.viii.c horses, royally apparyled, whiche brought hym to the maner of Hampton Courte, to the prudente and redobted Prince hys father, and quene Katherine, and on the morowe, the kynges grace, and the sayde mounsure Deneual brake the host betwene theym for a generall peace, and so continued in banketyng and

pleasure

pleasure, tryumphantlye wyth the noblest Maskes and mummiges that euer was seen, with dyuers and sundry chaunges, in so muche that the torche berers were clothed in clothe of golde, thys continued. vi. dayes, and so retourned into Fraunce, wyth many sundrye gyftes geuen him and hys retinew.

Anno do. m. ccccc. xlvi. anno. xxxviii. Henrici. viii. Henry Hobelthorne marchaunte tayloure mayre. Rycharde Gerues, Thomas curtes shyryffes.

Thys yeare, the. xix. daye of January, was thearle of Surrey be headed at the Towre hyl for treason.

This yeare, the. xxviii. day of January, departed this present lyfe the noble kynge Henrye the eyghte of that name, who soule God take to hs infinyte mercy, The dethe of king henry the. viii

vnder whome we hys people of Englande, lyued longe a ioyful and a peasable lyfe reduced from the erroure of Idolatrye, to the true knowledge of god and was full royally burryed at Wynsore, the.xvi.daye of Febzuarye, the same yeare.

Edward the.vi.

EDwarde the.vi. began hys reygne the xxxi day of January, in the yeare of oure Lozd.m.ccccc.xlvi. & was pzoclaymed kyng in al his late fathers realmes and landes. And the.xix. day of Febzuarye, he rode solemplye, wyth hys vncle, syz Edward Semer, lozd gouernoure, and Pzotectoure, Duke of Somerset, wyth the nobilitie of the realme, from the Towze to Westmynster, thozow the cytie of London, which was

ryche

rychelye hanged with couerlit-
tes, and carpettes of tapystry &
ares. Chepeside beyng rychelye
hanged with cloth of syluer and
golde. Euerye condite runnynge
wyne, Pagentes of chyldren be
yng rychely apareiled, to receue
hym at euery place wyth Ora-
cyons of hys prayse. And on the
South syde of sayncte Poules
churchyarde, an Argosyer came
from the battilment of the same
churche, vpon a cable beyng ma-
de fast to an anker at the deanes
doore, lying vpō his brest aiding
hym selfe, nether with hand nor
fote, and after ascended the myd
dest of thesame cable, tumbled &
played manye prety toyes, wher
at the kynge, with other of the
peres and nobles of thys real-
me laughed hartelye.

The. xx. daie of Februarye, his
moste noble grace, at Westmin-

ster was proclaymed, anoynted
The coro-nacion of kyng Edwarde. & crouned kynge. Thomas lord Archebyshop of Cantorbury, and Peterapoletane of this realme mynistrynge the deuine Sacramentes, and cerimonyes to doo royallye al thynge belonginge, and so contynued in banketting tryumphantly, with the noblest maskes and mummeries that euer was sene, with dyuers and sundry chaunges of apparell.

The.xxi. and.xxii. day syr Thomas Seymer, lorde admyrall accompanyed with Deuelor, syr Anthonye kyngstone, syr Peter Carowe, Knowles, and Shelley, wer Chalengers agaynst al persones defendaūt at the tilte barriers a turney, wherein they behaued theym selfes lyke valyaunte menne of armes. And thys was fynyshed on Sonday next folowynge beyng the.xxvii day

daye, hauyng at euen banketes at the whyche were such diuers and sundrye playes with maskes, that no tyme tongue nor penne can expresse.

In thys moneth of March, syr Andrew Dudley vyse Admyrall with the Paunce and the Hart, beyng but syngly manned, had a great conflicte with three Scottysh shyppes, being double manned, and trymmed with ordinaunce in the narowe Seas, and thankes be to God, he obteined the victory, and tooke many prysoners, and brought the shippes into Dwell hauen, where they did remayne. For the whiche victory, let vs praise God.

In thys fyrste yeare of kynge Edwarde the. vi. in August, the Duke of Somerset, and the earle of Warwike, with a noble army, were, sent into Scotland

Muſſelbo row feilde.

and nere vnto Edenbrought, at a place caled Musselbrought, the Englishemen and Scottes met, where betwene theim was fought acruel battaile, the victory (by the onely prouision of God fel to the Englishmen, and of the scottes, where slayne (as wrytteth Patten in hys boke, called the expedicion into scotlande) aboue.xiiii.m. and taken prysoners of lordes, knyghtes and gentel men.xb.hundreth.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xlvii.anno.i Edwardi sexti. Syr Jhon Gresham knyghte mayre. Thomas Whyte, Robert Curtes shyryff.

This yeare was ordeined the holy Cõmunion to be receiued in bothe kyndes.

This yeare, the laste daye of July Steuen Gardener, bysshop of Wynchster was cõmaunded to the Towre of London.

This

This yere was a great mortalitie in London, then was a commaundement geuen to al Curates that they shoulde bury none afore syx of the clocke in the morninge nor after sixe at nyghte, & that the bell should rynge three quarters of an houre or more.

☞ Anno domi. m. ccccc. xlviii. an ii. Edwardi sexti. Henry Ampcotes fyshmonger mayre. williã Locke Jhon Aylufe shyryffes.

In thys yere was Images put doune in al churches thorow Englande.

This yere the mariage of priestes was graunted lawfully by parlyament. Pryestes maryed.

This yere doctor Bonar was deposed of his bishopryke, the first day of Octobre, and put in pryson, whose byshopryke doctor Rydley vsurped.

¶ Anno do. m. ccccc. xlix. anno. iii

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Edwardi tertii. Syr Rowlande Hyl knight mayre. Jhon yorke, Jhon Turke shyryffes.

A commocion in deuenshyre.

Thys yeare was a rysyng in Deuenshyre, and Cornewale aboute the myddes of the yeare: whych was domage to theim & other, wherfore theyr chyfe captaines were taken, and brought to the Towre of London, and the.xxvi.day of Januarye after, was drawen, hanged and quartered, and thre more at Tiburn.

A commocion in Norfolke.

Also this yere, about thesame tyme, was insurrection in Norfolke and Suffolke. And theyr chyefe captayne, captayne Kite and his brother were shortly after taken, and iudged to be hanged at Norwitch in chaynes.

Also in this yere of our lord God. M.cccc.l. the .xix. daye of Januarye captayne Gambalde: the cappytayne of the Spanyardes

ardes, and an other Captayne was slayne without newgate, in an euenyng by a fleming: whiche was taken, and hanged on the euen of S. Paule, and .iii. more with hym in Smythfelde.

The .vi. day of Febzuary came the duke of Somerset out of the Towze.

In the same moneth went out of Englande certayne Lozdes of the counsayle to Bulleyne, where certayne of the frenche coũ sell mette with theim, and after longe consultacion had, and dy-uers metynges betwene theym, there was a general peace con cluded whyche peace was pzo-claimed, the .xxix. day of March folowynge. A peace concluded.

Also aboute the .xxv. daye of Apzyll folowyng, the towne of Bullen wyth the foztresses ther unto belonging, was delyued by Bullen geuen to the frenchemen

the

the Englyshmen, into the hades of the frenchmen.

one brente for heresie

In this yeare, the second day of May, was a woman brent in Smythfeld, called Joane Knel otherwise called Joane Bocher for the horryble heresye, that Chryst tooke no flesh of the vyrgyn Mary, and at her death did preache master Jhon Scorye, a prechet of Caunterbury, shewyng vnto the people her abhominable opinions, warnynge all men to beware of them and such lyke.

About this tyme there were certayne lyght persons pretended a new commocion in Kente, but they were apprehended, and the .xiii. daye of Maye was for that tresspas hanged at Ashford Rycharde Lyon, and Goddarde Goram, & the next day folowing was hanged at Cantorbury, Richard

charde Irelande for the same tresspasse.

Anno.do.m.cccc.l.an.iiii.Edwardi sexti. Syr Andrewe Judskynner knight mayre. Austen Hynde, Jhon Lyon shyrysfes.

The.xxv.daye of Maye was an erthquake in Sotherye, and in part of Medelser. In earthe quake.

This yeare on. S. Valentines daye, at Feuersham in Kente was cõmyted a shameful mourther, for one Arden a gentilman was by the consent of hys wife mourthered, wherefore she was brent at Cãterbury, & there was one hanged in chaynes for that mourther, & at Feuersham was two hanged in chaynes, and a woman brent, and in smithfelde was hanged one Mosby and his sister, for thesame murther also. A shamful murther.

This yeare, doctor Gardener byshop of Wynchester, the.xvi. day

day of February was deposed of hys byshopryke, and so put in to the Towre wher he lay, during the lyfe of kynge Edwarde, all whiche tyme doctor Ponet dyd vsurpe his Bishopryke.

This yeare was a duch man brente in Smithefelde for holdynge of the opynion of the Arryans.

The fal of the monye

In the moneth of Julie, ther was a proclamacion for the deminishing of the quoine, so that the pece of .xii. d. was but .ix. d. & the grote but .iii. d. In the moneth of August next folowinge, was a nother proclamation for the like, so that the pece of .ix. d. was but .vi. d. the pece of .iii. pēce was but .ii. d. the pece of .ii. d. but a peny, and the pece of a peny but a halfe peny.

¶ Anno do. m. ccccc. li. an. v. Edwardi sexti. Richarde Dobbes skynner

skinet mayre. Jhon Lamberte, Jhon Coper, shyriffes.

This yeare, the second day of Nouember, the olde Quene of Scottes came to london, which was honorablye receyued, and lodged in the bishops place.

In this yeare, the .xiii. day of Januarye, the Sea brake in at Sandwytch, in so muche that it dyd ouerflowe all the Marshes there about and drowned much cattell, to the great losse: both of the towne and countrye. A die Iude

In thys yere, the .xxii. day of January, the Duke of Somerset was beheaded at the tower hyll, for conspiringe agaynste certayne of the kynges Maiesties preuye counsaile. And on the .xxv. day of Februarie folowing, was hãged sir Rafe auane & sir Miles partrich, & there wer beheaded Sir Thomas Arundell

dell, and syr Wyghel Stanhop for lyke offence.

Anno do.m.cccc.lii. an. vi. Edwardi sexti. George Barnes mercer mayre. Wyllyam Garret, Jhon Maynard shyryffes.

The death of king edward the vi

In the tyme of thys mayre, and in the yeare of our Lord.m.cccc.liii. and in the.vii. yeare of hys reygne the.vi. day of Julye, departed out of this world that noble prynce kyng Edward the vi. he dyed at Grenewyth, in the xvi. yeare of his Age. And afterward was buryed at westmynster.

A rebellion made by the duke of northūberlande.

The.x. day of July, the duke of Northumberlande with hys adherentes, contrary to theyr allegiaunce, dyd proclayme ladye Jane doghter to the Duke of Suffolke, and wyfe to Gylford Dudle, Quene, which Duke in contynent, made an army against the

The.xxii. day of August, was beheaded at Towre hyll Jhon Dudley, duke of Northumberlande, syr Jhon Gate, & syr Thomas palmer, for treason, which Duke at the tyme of his death, dyd recante hys former life, and exhorted the people, not to be ashamed to returne to the catholyke fayth.

On the fyrst daye of October her grace was crouned at Westmynster, by Doctor Gardener Bysshop of Wynchester (Thomas Cranmer Bysshop of Cantorburi, than being in the Tower of Londo for treason) which coronacion was done so royally and suche a multitude of people resorted out of all partes of the realme, to see the same, that the lyke haue not bene seen tofore. The coronacyon of the quene.

The.x. day of Octobre began the Parlyament, and certayne

Actes made in kynge Edwarde the sixte dayes, whiche was not thought necessarye, were repealed, amonge which the acte for marryage of preestes was repealed, and the acte for establysshynge of the Englyshe seruyce was also repealed, and the former Laten seruyce sette forthe, with dyuers other repealed.

Also at this Parliamēt was conuicted and attainted of high treason Jhon duke of Northumberlād, Thomas Cranmer archbishop of Cantorbury, William marques of Northāpton, Jhon erle of Warwyke, syr Ambrose Dudlye knyght Gylford Dudlye Esquyre, and Jane hys wyfe, Henrye Dudlie Esquyre, syr Andrewe Dudlye knyght, syr Jhon Gate, and syr Thomas Palmer

Anno do. m. cccc. liii, an. primo Marie. Wyllyam whyte marchante

chant tailer mayre. Jhon Offeley, wylliam Hewet shyrryffes.

This yere shortli after Christmas, came from the Emperour, in the name of the house of Burgony, noble Ambassadours, as the countie Degmont, countie Diuline, & monseur corier with other.

Thys yeare, the.xxv.daye of January, syr Thomas wyat, George Harper, Henry Isley, & Leanarde dygges wyth other, began a rebellion at Maidstone in Kent, and made a Proclamacion, pretendynge to defende the realme from Spanyards, and other straungers, Intendyng to mayntayne theyr heresies, & to destroy our moost gracious, and catholyke quene Mary. And after cam to Rochester, wher came to theym dyuers, aswell borne out of Kent, as in Kent, as Ro-

& rebellyō in kente.

bert Rudstone, Cuthbert Vaughã Water and Watter Dantels, Kneuet, Godfrey wyth dyuers other. At whiche cõmocion and sturre, although there came to them dyuers out of dyuers places of Kente, Yet Cantozburye, contynued true and faythfull, in so much as thzough the goodnes of God, and circomspect pzouision, and dyligent attendaũce of Jhon Twyn mayze, and hys bzethen thaldermen, wyth the faythful assistaunce of other the cytye was defended from fozen rebelles, and not so much as one knowen of the sayde cytye, to haue fled to Wyat, oz to any of hys adherentes.

The.xxv.dai of the same moneth the Duke of Nozfolke came to Stroud, & bent his artillary against Wiat in Rochester but the

Londo

Londoners wᵗ theyr capitaines Bryā Fitzwilliās, & Bret who came wyth the Duke agaynste Wyat made a shoute and fledde from the duke to Wyat, and the duke hardely scaped.

The next day, wyat went to Coolynge, and tooke the Lorde Cobham.

And on thursdaye folowynge the Quene with all the lordes came to Yelde Haule, and there made an oracon to the maior and to the Citicenz of London: exhortinge them to be true & faithful subiectes to her, in assisting her againste the rebell as wiat and his adherentes, who al with on voyce assentyd rose thereto, and on Candelmasse, euen wiat with al his company came to South warke, thynkyng to be receyued of the Londoners, but the dra we-

drawebridge was plucked vp a gaynste hym. And lorde Wyllyam Houwarde, ioined in commission with the mayre, for the surer defence of London.

The. vi. day of Febzuary, Wyat went to kingston on Thames and passed ouer the water, wher dyuers fledde from hym, as they dyd the night before he went out of Suthwarke.

On Alhwednysdaye the. vii. day of Febzuary, he & hys cõplices were ouer ronne and taken about the Felde, and at Charinge Crosse and Fletestrete, but Wyat with certayne with him wẽt before he was taken he had ben at Ludgate wyth the companye he had, and seyng the gate shutte returned bake agayne,

And kneuet with other, had moste traytorouslye shot at the Courte gate,

Thys

This rebellion in Kent, was ioyned and confedered with the commocyon moued and attempted in Deuonshyre, by syr Gawē Carow, and sir Peter Carowe, Gybbes champernham, & other, whiche Peter fled into fraunce, but syr Gawen, and Gybbes, wyth other were there taken. And was also confedered with Henry Graye Duke of suffolke, who was apprehended by the worthy Earle of Huntyngton, and was condempned of hyghe reason at Westminster, the. xvii day of February, & suffred paypaines of deathe for the same at Towre hil ẏ. xxiii. day of Febru.

Henry Isly comynge to wyat was encountred by the lorde of Aburganye, mayster warham, & wyllyā sentelegers, with the help of mayster Clarke, of wrotham, & ther discomfited, fled in

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to Hamshyre where he was taken in the apparel of a mariner hys face dyssygured with cole and dyrt, and so broughte captyue to London.

Wyllyam Albryght, parson of Kyngeston besyde Barramdoune (a preacher of the gospel) was taken besydes charynge crosse, the sayde. vii. daye of February, in thys rebellyon.

The. xii. daye of Februarye, was Gylforde dudley beheaded on tower hyll, and on the same day, ye lady Jane his wife was beheded in the Towre of Londō.

The. xiiii. daye of Februarye were hanged for rebellion Vyccars, a yomā of the garde, hugh Bothe, one of quenes foremen, great Jhon Norton, & one King & in seueral places about london the nūbre of xxx. some londoners that fled from the Duke of Norfolke,

folke, & some of the Kentishmen.

And after that, Roberte Rud stone, Wylliam Cromer. Bret, Cutbert Vawghā, Henry Vane Thomas Culpeper of Aylisford and Kneuet, water and water Mantels, Lord Jhon Gray, & Leonard Dygges, were condē-ned in westminster hall of hygh treason for the same rebellyon.

And immediatlye after they were apprehended and brought to the Towre of London, lorde Thomas Gray, and syr James Grostes, confederated with the saide Duke of Suffolke in the same rebellion.

And shortly after that the que-ne of her abondaunt and accusto-med mercy, pardoned. iiii. C. and more of the cōmon people, which came to westmynster w̄ halters about theyr neckes, & wer pardo ned, who had bē misled bi ẏ euill

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dyſpoſed, aboue named.

The parlyament at Oxforde.

And than immediatlye ſommoned a Parlyament to be holden at Oxforde, and immediatly after it was reiourned to weſtmynſter, and there holden.

The .xi. daye of Apryll Syr Thomas wyat was beheaded at the Towre hyll for treaſon, and after quartered, and hys quarters ſet vp in dyuers places, and hys heade ſet vpon the Gallowes on Haye hyll, where his adherentes was ouer tonne, and ſhortelye after it was ſtolen awaye.

Alſo the .xviii. daye of Maye, one wyliyam Thomas, was hanged, drawne, and quartered at Tyburne.